

117th ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
WAKEFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1928

COMPILED BY THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

117th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1928

ABBOTT PRESS
Wakefield, Mass.

Town Officers, 1928--1929

Selectmen

Thomas F. Kenney, *Chairman*

Ned C. Loud, *Secretary*
J. Theodore Whitney

Charles F. Young
William Blanchard

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Town Treasurer

Arthur H. Boardman

Tax Collector

Charles E. Walton

Moderator

Theodore Eaton

Assessors

Charles A. Cheney, *Chairman*
George H. Stowell, *Secretary*
Hugh Connell

Term Expires	March	1929
"	"	" 1930
"	"	" 1931

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, *Chairman*
A. Stanley North, *Secretary*
Curtis L. Sopher

Term Expires	March	1929
"	"	" 1931
"	"	" 1930

Water and Sewerage Board

Howard M. Tuttle, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1930
William B. Stantial, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1929
Sidney F. Adams	" " " 1931
Guy F. Mildram (Resigned)	

Board of Public Welfare

William C. Strong, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1931
Adelaide J. W. Boynton, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1930
Charles H. Gerrior	" " " 1929

School Committee

Harry B. Allman, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1930
Ida Farr Miller, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1930
J. William O'Connell, <i>Treasurer</i>	" " " 1931
John B. Sawyer	" " " 1929
Eva Gowing Ripley	" " " 1931
Leo A. Rogers	" " " 1929

Trustees Beebe Town Library

J. Oliver Beebe, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1929
Florence I. Bean, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1931
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1930
Edson W. White	" " " 1930
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1930
Bertha A. Round	" " " 1930
Hervey J. Skinner	" " " 1931
Winfield S. Ripley	" " " 1929
Richard Dutton	" " " 1929

Board of Health

Ernest E. Tyzzer, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1931
Wesley S. Goodwin, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1929
Charles E. Montague	" " " 1930

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

A. Philip Knight, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1929
George W. Abbott, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1929
Sylvester A. Cameron	" " " 1929

Town Planning Board

Edward M. Bridge, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1931
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1930
T. Fulton Parks	" " " 1929
William G. Roberts	" " " 1930
Leo A. Brissette (Removed from Town)	" " " 1929

Constables

James J. Pollard	George B. DeRoche
John G. M. Gates	Harry A. Simonds

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1931
James F. Curley	" " " 1929
Patrick J. Kelley	" " " 1930
Frederic S. Hartshorne, <i>Clerk</i>	" " " 1930

Finance Committee

Howard A. Jones, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1929
Loring P. Jordan, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1929
Luther M. Howe	" " " 1931
Arthur L. Gardner	" " " 1931
Christopher B. Dinan	" " " 1931
Edward N. Pike	" " " 1931
Orvil W. Smith	" " " 1931
T. Joseph Daley	" " " 1929
Charles W. Boynton	" " " 1929
Michael J. Kelley	" " " 1929
Elmer C. Richardson	" " " 1930
Charles C. Cox	" " " 1930
Edwin T. Bonney	" " " 1930
George O. Sheldon	" " " 1930
Edward W. Wilder	" " " 1930

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1925 Census.....15,611

Congressman 8th District, Frederick W. Dallinger, Cambridge.

Councillor 6th District, Harvey L. Boutwell, Malden.

Senator 6th Middlesex District, Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington.

Representative 19th Middlesex District, M. E. S. Clemons, Wakefield.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, July 3, 1928

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Abbott, George W. 27-28	31 Lawrence St.	Printer
Abbott, William O. 28	125 West Chestnut St.	Treasurer
Achorn, Albert W. 28	27 Bryant St.	Butcher
Allyn, William H. 28	56 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Anderson, John 26-27-28	17 Yale Ave.	Foreman
Archibald, Samuel A. 27-28	12 Grafton St.	Clerk
Avery, Frank W. 27-28	46 Yale Ave.	Clerk
Babcock, David C. 27-28	Sheffield Rd.	Sales Manager
Bangs, Ralph L. 28	21a Sweetser St.	Salesman
Barrett, James 27-28	22 Gould St.	Watchman
Batchelder, George H. 28	352 Main St.	Shoe Cutter
Bauer, Fred L. 28	42 Harrison Ave.	Letter Carrier
Bemis, Charles H. 28	45 Harrison Ave.	Editor
Bennett, Alton F. 28	852 Main St.	Shoe Cutter
Boothby, Asa A. 27-28	19 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Brooks, Howard D. 28	33 Yale Ave.	Retired
Brown, Frank E. 26-27-28	18 Pine St.	Asst. Shipper
Bucknam, Arthur E. 27-28	40 Harrison Ave.	Salesman
Bunker, Fred E. 28	24 Wave Ave.	Janitor
Burditt, Roland E. 27-28	Davidson Rd.	Toll Test Man
Burke, Joseph B. 27-28	18 Prospect St.	Superintendent
Bushell, Marshall E. 28	17 Pitman Ave.	Electrician
Butterfield, George W. 27-28	14 Birch Hill Ave.	P. O. Clerk
Byrnes, Frederick H. 27-28	White Ave.	Piano Worker
Cameron, Sylvester A. 28	227 Lowell St.	Painter

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Campbell, John W. 28	18 Chestnut St.	Manager
Climenson, Ernest E. 28	23 Cordis St.	Engineer
Clines, Gregory W. 26-27-28	5 Crescent Hill	Bookkeeper
Coburn, William N. 28	7 Essex St.	Traffic Mgr.
Cole, Raymond T. 28	15 Pearl St.	Mech. Engr.
Corcoran, Dennis F. 27-28	90 Chestnut St.	Shoe Worker
Coulter, William E. 27-28	17 Converse St.	Tel. Co.
Coupal, Moses E. 28	608 Main St.	Machinist
Crowell, Leander 28	Pitman Ave.	Salesman
Curtis, George A. 27-28	40 Pleasant St.	Milk Man
Dade, Clarence S. 28	13 Madison Ave.	Bldg. Supt.
Daland, George M. 24-28	16 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Delaney, Alfred E. 28	36 Lake St.	Clerk
Drinan, David J. Jr. 28	13 Edmunds Pl.	Steam Fitter
Donoghue, Patrick W. 27-28	98 Woodland Ave.	Contractor
Duggan, Timothy 26-27-28	8 Bennett St.	Rattan Worker
Eaton, Fred E. 28	18 Yale Ave.	Salesman
Eaton, Harry F. 27-28	Curve St.	Asst. Treas.
Ecay, Clarence 27-28	18 Hillis Ave.	Optician
Edgett, Alfred S. 28	44 Yale Ave.	H. W. Co.
Edson, Frank L. 26-27-28	805 Main St.	Clerk
Emerson, Chester A. 27-28	Shumway Circle	Supt.
Emerson, W. Raymond 27-28	117 Chestnut St.	Broker
Fay, George J. 27-28	69 Cedar St.	Salesman
Findlay, John Jr. 27-28	6 Howard St.	Machinist
Findlay, Wm. E. 26-27-28	17 Grafton St.	Coppersmith
Fitz, Robert F. 27-28	Shumway cl	D. & L. Slade Co.
Flannigan, Ernest J. 28	17 West Water St.	Tel. Engr.
Flint, Arthur W. 26-27-28	26 Prospect St.	Bank Examiner
Florence, Charles H. 27-28	54 Cedar St.	Inspector
Fowler, Herbert M. 28	91 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Gibbons, Arthur F. 27-28	223 Vernon St.	Shipper
Gibson, Richard G. 27-28	24 Grafton St.	Carpenter
Gilcreast, Webster F. 27-28	78 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Gilfoyle, Henry J. 27-28	139 Vernon St.	Chauffeur
Godfrey, Robert F. 26-27-28	17 Summer St.	Garage Prop.
Gooch, Chester W. 27-28	55 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Goodwin, Wesley S. 27-28	7 Kendrick Rd.	Salesman
Gorman, Fred W. 28	57 Albion St.	Salesman
Gowing, Louis P. 28	Morrison Rd.	Merchant
Granese, Andrew 26-27-28	26 Franklin St.	Merchant
Greene, Louis F. 27-28	95 Prospect St.	Merchant
Griffin, Arthur M. 28	601 Main St.	R. E. Agent
Gunn, Irving E. 27-28	818 Main St.	Broker
Hall, Charles B. 28	10 Oak Ave.	Chief Clerk

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Harrington, William H. 28	67 Cedar St.	Ball Player
Hatch, J. Edward 24-25-28	5 Lakeside Ave.	Attend. Officer
Hatch, Lewis G. 26-27-28	53 Cordis St.	Manager
Heustis, George B. 26-27-28	60 Salem St.	Janitor
Hill, George E. 26-27-28	619 Main St.	Salesman
Hill, Harry 28	8 Summer St.	Bookkeeper
Holden, Dudley F. 28	23 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Hutchinson, Llewelyn 28	31 Pitman Ave.	Engineer
Jacob, Edward S. 27-28	10 Summer St.	Foreman
Keefe, Daniel J. 28	6 Stark Ave.	Mason
Kelly, Patrick J. 27-28	16 Gould St.	Ins. Agt.
Kennedy, James J. 26-27-28	50 Chestnut St.	Foundryman
Kent, W. Stedman 27-28	112 Prospect St.	Traveler
Koallick, Leopold 24-28	624 Main St.	Accountant
Layton, Leander G. 27-28	60 Madison Ave.	Carpenter
Lee, Roy W. 26-27-28	10 Green St.	Machinist
Lewis, Ralph 26-27-28	111 Greenwood St.	Clerk
Lindsay, James H. 26-27-28	24 Cedar St.	Bookkeeper
Locke, James L. 27-28	28 Avon St.	Auditor
Long, Richard W. 27-28	5 Evergreen St.	Policy Writer
Lyons, Thomas J. 28	50 Lake St.	Laborer
Macdonald, J. Kenneth 26-27-28	23 Stedman St.	Secretary
Macmann, Arthur C. 27-28	16 Fairmount Ave.	Asst. Treas.
MacWhinnie, Augustus A. 28	101 Greenwood Ave.	Wool Dealer
McKay, Frank D. 27-28	22 Greenwood Ave.	Carpenter
McKay, John G. 27-28	22 Greenwood Ave.	Carpenter
Mayo, Lester L. 28	12 Morrison Ave.	Advertising
McPartland, Felix J. 28	607 Main St.	Carpenter
McWhinnie, Albert 28	Bryant St.	Retired
Melonson, Fred P. 27-28	612 Main St.	Piano Worker
Millett, Aubrey W. 28	16 Lafayette St.	Asst. Supt.
Monks, John 27-28	Hillside Ave.	Foreman
Munier, John A. 27-28	34 Valley St.	Cabinet Maker
Murkland, Frederick W. 27-28	127 New Salem St.	News'perm'n
Murkland, Herbert W. 28	303 Salem St.	Reporter
Neary, Michael M. 27-28	18 Pearl St.	Janitor
North, Rufus C. 28	9 Pleasant St.	Retired
Oliver, Roland B. 27-28	539 Main St.	Bank Clerk
O'Neill, Henry J. 27-28	172 Vernon St.	Salesman
Philbrick, Arthur 28	10 Spaulding St.	Shipper
Phipps, Solon P. 26-27-28	27 Summer St.	Salesman
Plummer, Norman A. 27-28	7 Hillis Ave.	Clerk
Prescott, Charles F. 28	14 Gould St.	Clerk
Proctor, Arthur M. 27-28	45 Chestnut St.	Insurance
Purdy, Stanley B. 27-28	7 Park Ave.	Photographer

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Purrington, Adelbert C. 27-28	24 Summit Ave.	Merchant
Qualters, Richard M. 28	207 North Ave.	Wood Worker
Ramsdell, Hubert C. 28	11 Gould St.	Machinist
Rattray, Alexander 26-27-28	8 Grafton St.	Brass Finisher
Reams, Walter T. 27-28	16 Green St.	Ins. Agt.
Reid, Fred G. 27-28	183 Albion St.	Clerk
Rice, Charles F. 27-28	12 Bennett St.	Foreman
Roach, John J. 27-28	36 Richardson St.	Cutter
Robinson, Harold C. 27-28	34 Wave Ave.	Printer
Russell, Clifford B. 27-28	32 Charles St.	Electrician
Ryan, Harold W. 26-27-28	29 Pine St.	Elec. Chemist
Sanford, C. Ernest 28	52 Oak St.	Manufacturer
Sawin, William M., Jr. 27-28	82 Green St.	Clerk
Sexton, Edward J. 27-28	28 Lake St.	Clerk
Sheldon, George O. 28	604 Main St.	Retired
Sherman, Herbert A. 28	35 Lawrence St.	Manager
Singer, Norman C. 27-28	89 Broadway	Engineer
Sliney, David 26-27-28	54 Salem St.	Shipper
Sliney, Edmond W. 27-28	54 Salem St.	Box Factory
Smith, Herbert W. 28	Sheffield Rd.	Auctioneer
Smith, Winslow R. 27-28	8 Spaulding St.	Rattan Worker
Snyder, Frederick B. 28	14 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Sorenson, Hans S. 27-28	7 Richardson Ave.	Jeweler
Southworth, Arthur P. 27-28	330 Main St.	Manager
Stanley, William N. 28	9 Greenwood St.	Laborer
Stearns, Clinton H. 26-27-28	98 Prospect St.	Salesman
Stearns, George M. 27-28	98 Prospect St.	Clerk
Stewart, John C. 28	633 Main St.	Machinist
Stimpson, George H. 27-28	Sheffield Rd.	Merchant
Stoddard, Frank B. 24-28	16 Bryant St.	Conductor
Strong, William C. 26-27-28	9 Nahant St.	Superintendent
Sunman, Daniel G. 27-28	5 Cooper St.	Roofer
Swanson, Bruce G. 28	612 Main St.	Clerk
Thayer, Raymond H. 27-28	120 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Todd, James A. 27-28	12 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Trefry, Percival F. 26-27-28	32 Pine St.	Foreman
Turner, John E. 27-28	3 Everett Ave.	Bank Insp.
Tyler, Selden W. 28	24 Park Ave.	Salesman
VanAlstyne, Linwood 28	90 Norwell Rd.	Merchant
Walsh, Leo V. 27-28	38 Emerson St.	Clerk
Walsh, Patrick W. 28	40 Bartley St.	Metal Worker
Walsh, Thomas F. 27-28	174 Albion St.	Rattan Worker
Wass, John B. 28	44 Oak St.	B. & M. Foreman
Waterhouse, George H. 27-28	51 Chestnut St.	Contract'g Agt.
Watts, Sidney S. 28	4 Oak Ave.	Dept. Mgr.

Weld, Arthur B. 26-27-28	623 Main St.	Manufacturer
Wetherbee, John B. 27-28	18 Francis Ave.	Clerk
White, Cyrus N. 28	17 Sweetser St.	Manager
White, Donald 28	56 Jordan Ave.	Tchr. & Grower
Whitney, Ralph E. 27-28	24 Converse St.	Rattan Worker
Wilkins, Alfred E. 28	16 Morrison Ave.	Asst. Supt.
Wing, Willard 27-28	58 Madison Ave.	Builder
Wiswall, Augustus C. 27-28	15 White Ave.	Box Mfgr.
Wood, Stanley D. 27-28	165 Salem St.	Rattan Worker

Result of Election, March 5, 1928,
as Canvassed by the Board
of Registrars

*Indicates Election

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
*William Blanchard	1062	650	450	2162
P. Joseph Daley	394	130	242	766
Stanley A. Dearborn	542	179	303	1024
*Thomas F. Kenney	1263	326	676	2265
Joseph A. Langone	498	109	192	799
*Ned C. Loud	1078	391	481	1950
Harry F. Peck	187	49	126	362
Jerry J. Peck	280	34	97	411
Norman C. Singer	413	165	245	823
Perley E. Walton	598	151	326	1075
*J. Theodore Whitney	1129	492	500	2121
*Charles F. Young	1310	365	656	2331
Blank	1756	684	916	3356

Town Clerk

*Frederic S. Hartshorne	1403	559	663	2625
Blank	699	186	379	1264

Town Treasurer

*Arthur H. Boardman	1355	545	640	2540
Blank	747	200	402	1349

Collector of Taxes

*Charles E. Walton	1413	556	649	2618
Blank	689	189	393	1271

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Moderator				
*Theodore Eaton	1352	559	636	2547
Blank	750	186	406	1342
Assessor for Three Years				
Earl H. Morton	345	341	248	934
*George H. Stowell	1181	289	535	2005
Blank	576	115	259	950
Municipal Light Board for Three Years				
Arthur T. Sederquest	762	288	362	1412
*Curtis L. Sopher	1080	354	542	1976
Blank	260	103	138	501
Water and Sewerage Board for Three Years				
*Sidney F. Adams	1203	533	555	2291
Blank	899	212	487	1598
Board of Public Welfare for Three Years				
George L. Colson	659	169	407	1235
*William C. Strong	1232	482	524	2238
Blank	211	94	111	416
School Committee for Three Years				
*J. William O'Connell	1351	513	687	2551
*Eva Gowing Ripley	1292	535	580	2407
Blank	1561	442	817	2820
Board of Health for Three Years				
*Ernest E. Tyzzer	1236	530	575	2341
Blank	866	215	467	1548
Park and Cemetery Commissioners				
*George W. Abbott	1249	517	586	2352
*Sylvester A. Cameron	1197	509	528	2234
*A. Philip Knight	1203	504	536	2243
Blank	2657	705	1476	4838

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
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Library Trustees for Three Years

*Florence L. Bean	1184	505	570	2259
*Hervey J. Skinner	1190	500	568	2258
*Bertha A. Round	1197	561	566	2324
Blank	2735	669	1422	4826

Constables

*George B. DeRoche	1358	381	714	2453
*John G. M. Gates	1219	540	556	2315
*James J. Pollard	909	415	431	1755
Gervase V. Stanley	625	299	298	1222
Blank	2195	600	1127	3922

Record of Town Meetings

Meeting of March 12, 1928

Meeting called to order at 7:35 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, who read call for the meeting.

On motion by E. H. Morton

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with exception of the Constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Motion by E. H. Morton

Voted: That reports of Town Officers as printed be accepted and laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 2

Article 2. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to bring in nominations for all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928.

ARTICLE 4

Article 4. To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That appropriations under this article be taken up separately.

Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,295.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator's Salary	\$25.00
Salaries of Selectmen	500.00
Selectmen's Expenses	
1926 Unpaid Bills	52.00
1927 Unpaid Bills	52.00
1928 Expenses	446.00
Accounting Department	4,050.00
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00
Expenses of Treasurer	1,100.00
Salary of Collector	1,000.00
Expenses of Collector	1,320.00
Salaries of Assessors	2,900.00
Assessors' Expenses	4,600.00
Legal Department	1,500.00
Salary of Town Clerk	500.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	2,100.00
Town Hall Account	6,000.00

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That appropriations for Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department and Public Welfare Department be considered separately.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,400.00 apportioned as follows:

Unpaid Bills 1927	\$1,053.74
Expenses 1928 including purchase of ambulance	41,346.26

Fire Department

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,197.00, this sum to include the purchase of Aerial Ladder Truck.

An amendment by Perley Walton to reduce the amount in the sum of \$5,000.00 was lost.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That for the balance of items under this heading the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,725.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Hydrant Rental	\$7,775.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Inspector of Wires	300.00
Fire Alarm	2,700.00
Moth Department	9,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	950.00
Salary Inspector of Buildings	1,000.00
Allowance for Auto	200.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00
Dog Officer	400.00
Game Warden	50.00
Compensation Account	2,000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate for Board of Health Salaries the sum of \$300.00.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for department expenses.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for care of dumps.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 for the Collection of Garbage.

On motion by J. T. Stringer

Voted: That Article 34 be taken up in conjunction with this item.

Article 34. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Health to submit the Garbage Collection to competitive bid and grant same to the lowest qualified bidder.—John T. Stringer and others.

After an extended discussion the motion of Finance Committee was voted in the affirmative.

No action was taken on Article 34.

HIGHWAYS

ARTICLE 24

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to widen, relocate, and rebuild Oak Street from Main Street to Oak Avenue or what they will do about it.—John J. Round and others.

Voted: That Article 24 be taken up in conjunction with the Highway appropriation.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$116,000.00 to be apportioned as follows:

General Highways	\$105,000.00
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Water Street Construction provided the State and County each contribute a like amount	\$3,000.00
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Oak Street: That the Town widen and rebuild Oak Street from Main Street to Francis Avenue, if the County Commissioners relocate the same.

	\$8,000.00
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During the discussion of the Oak Street item on motion by Mr. Round.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 2

The Moderator appointed the following committee under this article: Leon Reed, George W. Abbott, Patrick J. Keady, A. A. McWhinnie, Timothy J. McAuliffe.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock P. M.

Attendance 400.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1928

Meeting called to order at 7:35 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Articles 4 and 24 being in order.

Meeting resumed discussion of motion of Finance Committee, under Highways as offered by Finance Committee.

Amendment by Mr. Bridge: That that part of Oak Street between Main Street and Francis Avenue be 60 feet wide.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of Board of Public Welfare.

Motion by Finance Committee. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,300 for Public Welfare Department divided

Salaries of Board of Public Welfare	\$300.00
Welfare Dept. Expenses	39,000.00

Amendment by Mrs. Rena Colson: That this section of Article 4 be amended by striking out the figure \$39,000 and inserting \$36,000 that it may read: Public Welfare Department

Dept. Expenses	\$36,000.00
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Amendment carried "Yes" 139—"No" 124.

Moderator ruled that original motion be put.

Original motion then voted in the negative.

Original motion as amended voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Jones for Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8500 divided as follows:

State Aid Account	\$1,500.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Account	6,000.00

EDUCATION

On motion by Mr. Jones for Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$328,310 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department	\$305,000.00
Trade School	1,810.00
Library Department	21,500.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park and Cemetery

On motion by Mr. Jones for Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,300 to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries of Park Commissioners	\$200.00
Park Dept. Expenses	4,900.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00

Error having been made in total amount, the Moderator declared above void.

On motion of Mr. Jones for Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,300 to be apportioned as in original motion.

Playground

Finance Committee recommend no appropriation.

A motion by Mr. Young to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. Grant

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,500 for the purposes of supervised children's play in this Town.

On separate motions by Finance Committee it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate for

Miscellaneous Account	\$2,100.00
1927 Unpaid Bills	\$143.30
1928 Expenses	1,956.70
Reserve Fund	7,500.00
Insurance Account	7,250.00
Street Lighting	18,000.00
Planning Board	500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Light Department

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$300 for salaries of Light Commissioners.

Water Department

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,669.39 and appropriate the sum of \$906.86, total \$86,576.25 to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries of Water Commissioners	\$300.00
Water Maintenance	32,000.00
Water Service	3,000.00
Water Construction	4,000.00
Water Bond Maturities	34,093.14
Water Bond Maturities	906.86
Water Interest	12,276.25

SEWER DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 to be apportioned as follows:

Maintenance	7,000.00
Sewer Connections	9,000.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$132,424.75 and in addition appropriate the available balance of \$75.25 in the Maturing Debt Account, to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	51,500.00
Maturing Debt	80,924.75
Maturing Debt	75.25

ARTICLE 20

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the general court for the enactment of legislation to erect and constitute in Wakefield a city government.—Christopher B. Dinan and others.

On motion by Mr. Young that Article 20 be taken up, no action was taken.

ARTICLE 2

On motion by G. W. Abbott.

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

The Committee appointed under this article, brought in the following nominations for Town Officers not chosen by ballot.

Planning Board for Three Years

Edward M. Bridge

Leo A. Brissette

Field Drivers

Carroll Robey

Palmer Corbett

Lewis E. Carter

Fence Viewers

Augustus M. Baxter

W. Joseph Monahan

Henry A. Feindel

Surveyors of Lumber

W. E. Knox, Henry A. Feindel, Edward G. Bowditch, E. E. Prescott, L. E. Bennett, Willard Wing, F. E. Cutler.

Recreation Committee

L. W. Churchill, Adelaide W. Boynton, Mabel Greenough, A. Philip Knight, Adelaide A. Shedd, Frank N. McIntire, Eugene Sullivan.

No other names being placed in nomination the above named persons were unanimously elected to their respective offices.

Motion by C. F. Young that Article 20 be taken up.

Moderator ruled that two-thirds vote be necessary. Voted as follows: "Yes" 160—"No" 110.

Necessary for choice 180. The motion was declared not carried.

On motion by F. J. Henkel.

Voted: That when the hour of ten arrives this meeting stand adjourned.

ARTICLE 5

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the use of H. M. Warren Post No. 12, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.—John F. Shea and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to carry out the purposes of Article 5.

ARTICLE 20

On motion by C. F. Young to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted not to take up Article 20 was lost. "Yes" 90—"No" 140.

On motion by C. F. Young.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Attendance 350.

Adjourned 9:58 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 26, 1928

Meeting called to order at 7:35 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton.

Article 6, being in order.

ARTICLE 6

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans—Edward J. Gihon and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to carry out the purposes of Article 6.

ARTICLE 7

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to be expended by Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1928.—Gray B. Brockbank and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to carry out the purposes of Article 7.

ARTICLE 8

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to maintain quarters for Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion.—Gray B. Brockbank and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 8.

ARTICLE 9

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease for Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans, suitable quarters, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Edward J. Gihon and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120 to carry out the purposes of Article 9.

ARTICLE 4

On motion by Mr. Round

Voted: That Article 4 be taken up.

Motion by Mr. Round. That the vote whereby the Town raised and appropriated the sum of \$36,300 for the Welfare Department be reconsidered. After a discussion lasting until about 9:30 Mr. Sederquest

moved the previous question. The vote being in the affirmative, the meeting proceeded to vote on the motion to reconsider. Affirmative 699. Negative 400. Necessary two-thirds 732, and the motion to reconsider was declared not carried.

A motion by Mr. O'Connell to reconsider the appropriation for Highway Dept. was withdrawn.

A motion by Mr. Round to reconsider the appropriation of the Highway Dept. was lost.

On motion by Mr. Jordan

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned until Monday, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 9:50.

Attendance 1200.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 2, 1928

Meeting called to order at 7:32 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 10 being in order.

ARTICLE 10

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and paid to the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Mary E. Eaton and others.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mrs. Theodore Eaton

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 the same to be expended by the Board of Selectmen in the employment of a nurse who shall be the nurse engaged by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association.

ARTICLE 11

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$11.73 to make up a deficit in the 1923 Overlay and \$403.90 for the same purpose in the 1925 Overlay.—H. A. Simonds, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11.73 to make up a deficit in the 1923 Overlay Account and the sum of \$403.90 for the same purpose in the 1925 Overlay Account.

ARTICLE 12

Article 12. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen relocating and altering Pleasant Street at its intersection with Vernon Street.—Board of Selectmen.

The reports of the Selectmen relocating and/or laying out the various town ways named under Articles 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, were presented to the meeting and the reading of said reports was waived.

On motion by Mr. Clemons

Voted: That the Town accept, allow and adopt the report of the Selectmen laying out said Way as set forth in said Article. (Pleasant Street corner Vernon Street.)

ARTICLE 13

Article 13. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Curtis Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Clemons

Voted: That the Town accept, allow and adopt the report of the Selectmen laying out said Way as set forth in said article. (Curtis Street.)

ARTICLE 14

Article 14. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Cyrus Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Clemons

Voted: That the Town, accept, allow and adopt the report of the Selectmen laying out said Way as set forth in said article. (Cyrus Street.)

ARTICLE 15

Article 15. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Bancroft Avenue.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Clemons

Voted: That the Town accept, allow and adopt the report of the Selectmen laying out said Way as set forth in said article. (Bancroft Avenue.)

ARTICLE 16.

Article 16. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Sherman Road.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Clemons

Voted: That the Town accept, allow and adopt the report of the Selectmen laying out said Way as set forth in said article. (Sherman Road.)

ARTICLE 17

Article 17. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Lakeview Avenue.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Clemons

Voted: That the Town accept, allow and adopt the report of the Selectmen laying out said Way as set forth in said article. (Lakeview Avenue.)

ARTICLE 18

Article 18. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Morgan Avenue.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Clemons

Voted: That the Town accept, allow and adopt the report of the Selectmen laying out said Way as set forth in said article. (Morgan Avenue.)

ARTICLE 19

Article 19. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act, in substantially the location of the private way known as Tamworth Hill Avenue.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Clemons

Voted: That the Town accept, allow and adopt the report of the Selectmen laying out said Way as set forth in said Article. (Tamworth Hill Avenue).

ARTICLE 20

Motion by C. B. Dinan

That upon the adjournment of this session of the Town Meeting, the meeting shall adjourn to Wednesday, April 11, 1928 at 4 P. M. in the Town Hall for the purpose of voting "Yes" or "No" on the following question which shall be printed on a ballot prepared by the Town Clerk. Polls to be open from 4 P. M. to 9 P. M.

"Shall the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to petition the General Court to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield into a body corporate and politic under the name of the City of Wakefield. The form of Charter to be determined by the Selectmen. The Australian system of balloting to be used."

Amendment by L. P. Jordan, that the meeting further adjourn to Monday evening, April 16th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Amendment carried, and original motion as amended was then voted.

The Moderator was authorized by the meeting to employ the election officers to assist in taking the above vote.

The principal speakers on the above question were; C. B. Dinan, L. P. Jordan, W. C. Robbins, E. H. Morton, C. F. Young, E. N. Pike, Marcus Beebe, J. B. Sawyer, T. G. O'Connell, R. P. Dellinger, P. J. Daley.

ARTICLE 1

On motion by C. F. Young that Article 1 be taken up was lost.

On motion by Frank P. Wakefield

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned.

Adjourned at 9:50 o'clock P. M.

Attendance 650.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 11, 1928

Pursuant to the vote of the Town on April 2nd, ballots were prepared and the necessary steps taken for the Referendum vote under Article 20. Polls were declared open at 4 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton.

Voting proceeded until 9 P. M. when the polls were declared closed.

Ballots were counted by the Moderator and Town Clerk with the assistance of Election Officers.

Ballot boxes were inspected and found empty with registers at zero.

At close of polls the record of ballot boxes and check lists was as follows:

Ballot Box—Precinct 1A	976
Ballot Box—Precinct 1B	780
Ballot Box—Precinct 2	653
Ballot Box—Precinct 3	926
Gate Check List—Precinct 1A	998
Gate Check List Precinct 1B	780
Gate Check List Precinct 2	653
Gate Check List —Precinct 3	926
Box Check List—Precinct 1A	998
Box Check List—Precinct 1B	780
Box Check List—Precinct 2	653
Box Check List—Precinct 3	926
Total number of ballots cast	3357
“Yes”—1377	“No”—1971
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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 16, 1928

Meeting called to order at 7:32 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton. Article 21 being in order.

ARTICLE 21

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Park Department to take jurisdiction and control over the triangular plot of land at the junction of Franklin and Nahant Streets for Park purposes.—Board of Selectmen.

No motion being made under this article the same was passed.

ARTICLE 22

Article 22. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 to be used for the Fourth of July celebration.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

A motion by Mr. Wakefield to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Motion by Finance Committee was then voted.

ARTICLE 23

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to buy for school purposes, a lot of land without the buildings, on Pleasant Street, north of the Hurd School property, it being Lot 6, Plan 15, of the Assessors of the Town of Wakefield. Said lot is about 82 feet on Pleasant Street by 150 feet deep; and raise and appropriate money therefor or see what the Town will do about it.—R. G. Whittet and others.

On motion by Finance Committee, it was unanimously voted: That the Town accept from Mr. Junius Beebe a gift of a strip of land next north of the Hurd School, approximately 15 feet on Pleasant Street by 160 feet deep; and that the Town express to Mr. Beebe their thanks for the gift of the land and their appreciation of his continued interest in the educational welfare of the Town.

On motion by Mr. Allman

That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, three of whom, shall be members of the School Committee, to consider the purchase of land north of the Hurd School.

ARTICLES 24 AND 25

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the work as set forth in the preceding article and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow such an amount as may be appropriated under this article and issue the notes of the town therefor.—John J. Round and others.

These articles were considered in conjunction with Article 4.

ARTICLE 26

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 2 of Chapter 9 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words—"Without first obtaining a license therefor from the Selectmen upon payment of a fee of five dollars."—James J. Devlin and others.

On motion by Theodore Whitney

Voted that Section 2 of Chapter 9 of the Town By-Laws be amended by striking out the words—"Without first obtaining a license therefor from the Selectmen upon payment of a fee of five dollars.

ARTICLE 27

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its operation fund to its construction fund the sum of \$40,863.86, which was the cash balance in the operation fund as of December 31, 1927.—Municipal Light Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Account to its Construction Account the sum of \$40,863.86.

ARTICLE 28

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 and authorize the Selectmen to expend same, in full or in part, for fee of joint counsel in the protests against the erection of high tension power lines through Wakefield and several towns in Essex County.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of Article 28.

ARTICLE 21

Voted that Article 21 be taken up.

On motion by Thomas F. Kenney

Voted: That the Town authorize and instruct the Park Department to take jurisdiction and control over the triangular plot of land at the junction of Franklin and Nahant Streets for Park purposes.

ARTICLE 29

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 249 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth for the year 1906; being an Act to enable the Town of Wakefield to improve the surface ground drainage and protect the public health, or what it will do about it.—John J. Butler and others.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the subject matter of Article 29 be referred to the Board of Selectmen to report at the next annual town meeting.

Amendment by Theodore Whitney

That \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for engineering services in connection with report.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended then voted.

ARTICLE 30

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the purpose of improving the condition of Lake Quannapowitt.—Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 to carry out the purposes of Article 30.

ARTICLE 31

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets: In Highland Avenue from Gould Street westerly approximately 480 feet. In Valley Street from Vinton Street (so-called) southeasterly approximately 550 feet. In Cyrus Street from Water Street to Bancroft Avenue approximately 550 feet. In Bancroft Avenue from Wakefield Avenue to Cyrus Street approximately 420 ft., and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1700 therefor, and in addition to the foregoing sums, to appropriate for the aforesaid purposes the unexpended balance of the 1927 Low Level Sewer Account, and also the unexpended balance of the 1927 Greenwood Sewer Account.—Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 31 and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700 and appropriate the sum of \$6,429.96, the unexpended balance of the 1927 Greenwood Sewer Account and appropriate the sum of \$1,155.45, the unexpended balance of the 1927 Low Level Sewer Account to carry out the purposes of Article 31.

ARTICLE 32

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase the southern half of lot No. 49, Plat No. 20, of the Assessors' plans, comprising approximately 18,500 square feet, at present owned by John W. Martin, bordering on the shores of Crystal Lake.—Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

ARTICLE 33

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 and interest from date of loss, to re-imburse James E. McManius for loss of a horse injured by falling into a hole in the highway on Pleasant Street in June, 1916.—James E. McManius.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 35

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to acquire land for a playground in the Water Street district.—Michael A. Sibelli and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to carry out the purposes of Article 35, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Planning Board and Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 36

Article 36. To hear and act upon a report of the Committee appointed under Article 32 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1924, for the purpose of revising the Town By-Laws, especially those called Building Laws, and to see if the Town will vote to repeal the present building by-laws contained in Chapter 11 of the Town By-Laws and adopt in place thereof a new set of Building By-Laws as recommended by said committee or what it will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Theodore Whitney presented the report for the Committee and offered the Building By-Laws as printed as a part of the report.

On motion by Mr. Clemons as amended by Mr. Robbins.

Voted: That the report of the Committee be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended to its members.

On motion by Mr. Whitney, it was unanimously voted: That the By-Laws of the Town of Wakefield be and are hereby amended by striking out and repealing Chapter 11 thereof, and by substituting in place hereof the following new "Chapter 11" Building Laws.

Article 1 to 18 inclusive, to read as per committee's report.

ARTICLE 33

On motion by Mr. Kenney.

Voted: That Article 33 be taken up.

On motion by Mr. Kenney, that the vote to indefinitely postpone be reconsidered was lost. "Yes" 63—"No" 109.

On motion by Mr. Kenney

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 9:02 o'clock. Attendance 250.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, April 24, 1928

Republican

Delegates at Large

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William M. Butler, Boston	336	177	181	694
Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield	340	194	179	713
Channing H. Cox, Boston	339	179	180	698
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	310	169	170	649
Pauline R. Thayer, Lancaster	305	170	156	631
Minnie R. Dwight, Holyoke	288	155	146	589
Grace H. Bagley, Westwood	276	140	121	537
Frederick L. Anderson, Newton	120	91	77	288
Blank	584	384	386	1354

Alternate Delegates at Large

Louise M. Williams, Taunton	299	160	149	608
Mary Pratt Potter, Greenfield	293	161	149	603
Eliot Wadsworth, Boston	305	159	165	629
Frederick H. Prince, Wenham	308	158	164	630
Butler Ames, Lowell	307	158	163	628
Edwin F. Leonard, Springfield	299	155	157	611
Raoul H. Beaudreau, Marlborough	293	152	160	605
Blank	794	556	489	1839

District Delegates—Eighth District

James G. Harris, Medford	100	60	54	214
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	96	58	53	207
Joseph H. Beale, Cambridge	242	138	123	503
Richard B. Coolidge, Medford	257	148	135	540
Blank	133	70	91	294

Alternate District Delegates—Eighth District

Lauretta A. Bruce, Cambridge	61	46	34	141
Helen I. Fessenden, Winchester	65	44	38	147
James W. Bean, Cambridge	267	146	139	552
Frederic S. Snyder, Winchester	274	145	149	568
Blank	161	93	96	350

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Presidential Preference				
Hoover	302	164	150	616
Herbert Hoover	38	17	28	83
H. Hoover	2	1		3
Fuller	3	2		5
Nickolas Murray Butler	1			1
Coolidge	20	5	14	39
Calvin Coolidge	5	5	4	14
Dawes	4	6	4	14
Andrew J. Mellon	1			1
Smith	4		4	8
Alfred E. Smith	8			8
Al Smith	2			2
Alfred Smith	1			1
L. E. Day	1			1
Frank Hoyt	1			1
Herbert Clark Hoover		1		1
Mr. Hoover		3	1	4
H. B. Hoover		1		1
Hiram Johnson		1		1
Alvin T. Fuller		1		1
Reed		1		1
Charles Dawes		2		2
Vice Pres. Dawes		1		1
Lowden		1	1	2
Norris		1	1	1
Will Rogers			1	1
Blank	21	25	20	66

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 24, 1928

Democratic

Delegates at Large

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	143	16	112	271
James M. Curley, Boston	132	11	103	246
Andrew J. Peters, Boston	123	11	80	214
Charles H. Cole, Boston	117	11	76	204
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	112	11	73	196
Helen A. MacDonald, Boston	116	11	70	197
William J. Foley, Boston	118	12	79	209
Edward J. Kelley, Worcester	118	11	84	213
Lawrence F. Quigley, Chelsea	13	1	14	28
Blank	456	33	437	926

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Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Prec. 3 Total

Alternate Delegates at Large

Charles H. McGlue, Cambridge	94	9	73	176
Strabo V. Claggett, Boston	92	9	72	173
Joseph Santosuosso, Boston	91	9	72	172
Bernard M. Wolf, Boston	90	9	69	168
Elizabeth C. McInerney, Boston	96	9	74	179
Dorothy Whipple Fry, Brookline	91	9	68	168
James A. Donovan, Lawrence	100	9	88	197
Raymond V. McNamara, Haverhill	96	10	80	186
Blank	698	55	532	1285

District Delegates—Eighth District

Thomas H. Duffy, Woburn	103	10	90	203
Edward W. Quinn, Cambridge	102	10	89	201
Terrell M. Ragan, Cambridge	93	9	78	180
Timothy D. Sullivan, Cambridge	98	9	93	200
Blank	328	26	214	568

Alternate District Delegates—Eighth District

Hyman Pill, Cambridge	68	9	63	140
Whitfield L. Tuck, Winchester	30	7	27	64
David Sliney			1	1
Ben Butler			2	2
Thomas G. O'Connell			1	1
Mrs. Colson			1	1
Blank	626	48	469	1143

Presidential Preference

Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York	66	6	14	86
Al. Smith	7	4	5	16
Alfred Smith	14		1	15
Smith	87	6	99	192
A. E. Smith			9	9
A. Smith			3	3
Gov. Smith			1	1
Mr. Smith			2	2
Alfred E. Smith			5	5
Blank	7		2	9

TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 27, 1928

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by H. M. Dolbeare

Voted: The reading of remainder of the warrant be dispensed with.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 (the amount of free cash in the Treasury August 1st) to be used by the Assessors, as a credit against the tax levy of 1928.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$23,000 to be used by the Assessors as a credit against the tax levy of 1928.

ARTICLE 2

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the use of the Public Welfare Dept., or what it will do about it.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the use of the Public Welfare Department.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the legal department to be used in the settlement of claims.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for legal department account.

Amendment by Charles F. Young

That the figure \$400 be struck out and the figure \$525 be inserted in the place thereof, and the Selectmen be instructed to pay \$125, to James E. McManius for the loss of a horse.

Amendment carried—"Yes" 50—"No" 27.

Original motion as amended then voted.

ARTICLE 5

Article 5. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way between Renwick Road and Morgan Avenue and substantially in the location of the Private Way known as Pine Ridge Road.—Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That Article 5 be taken up.

On motion by J. Theodore Whitney

Voted: That the Town accept, allow and adopt the report of the Selectmen laying out said Way as set forth in said article. (Pine Ridge Road.)

ARTICLE 4

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,500 additional for highway purposes.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the Town raise and appropriate \$4,500 for Highway purposes.

An amendment by James Murphy to increase the amount to \$10,000 was ruled out of order.

The motion as offered by Finance Committee was then voted.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 8:23. Attendance 85.

RESULT OF PRIMARY

Held September 18, 1928

Republican

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<i>Governor</i>				
Frank G. Allen, Norwood	489	277	274	1040
Frank A. Goodwin, Boston	199	176	90	465
Blank	19	10	3	32
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>				
George A. Bacon, Longmeadow	19	16	9	44
Charles Lawrence Burrill, Boston	45	36	26	107
Pehr G. Holmes, Worcester	15	6	12	33
John C. Hull, Leominster	220	118	139	477
Robert M. Leach, Taunton	75	31	22	128
Wycliffe C. Marshall, Watertown	3	2	3	8
John H. Sherburne, Brookline	67	57	39	163
Wm. Sterling Youngman, Boston	243	179	109	531
Blank	20	18	8	46
<i>Secretary</i>				
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	602	401	323	1326
Blank	105	62	44	211
<i>Treasurer</i>				
Fred J. Burrell, Medford	143	108	56	307
John W. Haigis, Greenfield	198	128	117	443
J. Ernest Kerr, Boston	176	101	88	365
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	145	90	76	311
Blank	45	36	30	111
<i>Auditor</i>				
Dwight L. Allison, Watertown	48	26	24	98
Julia B. Buxton, Springfield	19	9	8	36
Roland H. Choate, Milton	180	105	113	398
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	311	205	147	663
Harvey E. Frost, Somerville	32	34	16	82
Roswell F. Phelps, Dedham	49	41	25	115
Blank	68	43	34	145
<i>Attorney General</i>				
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	158	94	67	319
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton	486	322	267	1075
Blank	63	47	33	143

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Senator in Congress

Butler Ames, Lowell	167	150	71	388
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	233	120	102	455
Benjamin Loring Young, Weston	263	169	174	606
Blank	44	24	20	88

Congressman

Frederick W. Dallinger, Cambridge	614	415	333	1362
Blank	93	48	34	175

Councillor

Harvey L. Boutwell, Malden	483	308	267	1058
Joseph F. Dyer, Medford	85	66	39	190
Blank	139	89	61	289

Senator

Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington	372	237	197	806
Alice F. D. Pearson, Lowell	271	186	137	594
B. F. Butler, Wakefield	1			1
Blank	63	40	33	136

Representative in General Court

Maynard E. S. Clemons, Wakefield	614	406	330	1350
Blank	93	57	37	187

County Commissioners

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Framingham	521	308	257	1086
Walter C. Wardwell, Cambridge	539	344	262	1145
Blank	354	274	215	843

Clerk of Courts

Ralph N. Smith, Arlington	588	385	307	1280
Blank	119	78	60	257

Register of Deeds

Thomas Leighton, Cambridge	587	395	303	1285
Blank	120	68	64	252

Associate Commissioner

Daniel D. Gorham, Somerville	113	87	53	253
Melvin G. Rogers, Tewksbury	442	279	234	955
Blank	152	97	80	329

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<i>State Committee</i>				
Mary F. Daniel, Reading	527	365	273	1165
Blank	180	98	94	372
<i>Delegates to State Convention</i>				
Harry Marshall, 67 Greenwood Ave.	560	379	298	1237
Adelaide W. Boynton, 41 Spring St.	582	385	306	1273
Leon F. Reed, 18 High St.	562	385	296	1243
Milan L. Hatch, 52 Renwick Rd.	554	379	297	1230
Samuel B. Horovitz, 33 Elm St.	564	376	290	1230
Arthur L. Gardner, 126 Chestnut St.	573	377	302	1252
Helen W. Learoyd, 101 Chestnut St.	572	374	303	1249
Marjorie T. Bunker, 24 Wave Ave.	572	374	299	1245
Virginia Dazet Henkel, 49 Crescent St.	555	374	303	1232
William R. Lindsay, 35 Chestnut St.	567	373	301	1241
Edgar H. Peterson, 22 Wave Avenue	584	376	305	1265
Blank	1532	941	737	3210
<i>Town Committee</i>				
Edgar H. Peterson, 22 Wave Avenue	574	378	294	1246
Isabel G. Flint, 862 Main St.	563	380	285	1228
Raymond P. Dellinger, Shumway Circle	579	384	292	1255
Loring P. Jordan, 12 Church St.	569	377	290	1236
Alice G. Bayrd, 14 Crescent Hill	561	374	283	1218
Ruth M. Holland, 78 Elm St.	556	373	279	1208
Edward W. Wilder, 244 Lowell St.	559	375	285	1219
Arthur L. Gardner, 126 Chestnut St.	561	377	286	1224
William J. G. Conohan, Edmunds Place	550	377	278	1205
William R. Lindsay, 35 Chestnut St.	555	375	288	1218
Norman H. Hayes, Morrison Rd. West	552	374	285	1211
Harry I. Reed, 33 Lawrence St.	557	376	283	1216
Harry Marshall, 67 Greenwood Ave.	552	377	284	1213
Adelaide W. Boynton, 41 Spring St.	571	383	291	1245
Leon F. Reed, 18 High Street	553	377	281	1211
Milan L. Hatch, 52 Renwick Road	554	375	279	1208
Samuel B. Horovitz, 33 Elm St.	558	375	277	1210
George E. Smith, 218 Lowell St.	553	374	279	1206
Helen W. Learoyd, 101 Chestnut St.	559	373	284	1216
Virginia Dazet Henkel, 49 Crescent St.	559	373	280	1212
Frank A. Tredinnick, 129 Pleasant St.	562	373	286	1221
Albert D. Oxley, 31 Crescent St.	557	373	284	1214
Harold C. Robinson, 34 Wave Avenue	558	373	285	1216
Harry E. Upham, 653 Main St.	559	373	282	1214
Mary Marshall, 23 Francis Avenue	550	378	279	1207
Blank	3694	2178	2076	7948

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Democratic				
<i>Governor</i>				
Charles H. Cole, Boston	170	16	116	302
John J. Cummings, Boston	19	4	19	42
Blank	17	1	13	31
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>				
John F. Malley, Newton	105	13	75	193
Charles S. Murphy, Worcester	62	5	43	110
Blank	39	3	30	72
<i>Secretary</i>				
J. Santosuosso	128	17	84	229
Blank	78	4	64	146
<i>Treasurer</i>				
James P. Bergin, Webster	75	14	56	145
Daniel England, Pittsfield	57	5	36	98
Blank	74	2	56	132
<i>Auditor</i>				
Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	86	9	53	148
Irving Lewis, Boston	6	2	7	15
Francis J. O'Gorman, Boston	57	6	42	105
Blank	57	4	46	107
<i>Attorney General</i>				
Edward P. Barry, Boston	96	9	73	178
William R. Scharton, Reading	85	9	58	152
Blank	25	3	17	45
<i>Senator in Congress</i>				
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	193	21	134	348
B. F. Butler, Wakefield	1			1
Blank	12		14	26
<i>Congressman</i>				
James P. Brennan, Cambridge	138	18	103	259
Blank	68	3	45	116

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<i>Councillor</i>				
Robert J. Muldoon, Somerville	141	16	79	236
Blank	65	5	69	139
<i>Senator</i>				
B. F. Butler	81		98	179
Blank	125	21	50	196
<i>Representative in General Court</i>				
Charles F. Young, 30 Pleasant St.	167	17	103	287
Blank	39	4	45	88
<i>County Commissioners</i>				
George L. Colson, 57 Pleasant St.	157	14	109	280
Daniel F. McBride, Malden	63	6	57	126
Blank	192	22	130	344
<i>Clerk of Courts</i>				
P. J. Tenney			1	1
J. D. Medeiros	5		1	6
J. J. Butler	1			1
B. F. Butler	1			1
M. Roach			1	1
Blank	200	21	144	365
<i>Register of Deeds</i>				
John C. Kelleher, Somerville	126	14	94	234
Blank	80	7	54	141
<i>Associate Commissioner</i>				
T. E. Lee			1	1
C. R. Brunnelle	6			6
J. J. Butler			1	1
Blank	200	21	146	367
John J. McBride, Lowell	43	9	43	95
Jerome J. O'Leary, Wilmington	77	6	41	124
Blank	86	6	64	156

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Delegates to State Convention

Benjamin F. Butler, 48 Bartley St.	159	12	125	296
George L. Colson, 57 Pleasant St.	163	12	117	292
William T. Curley, Jordan Avenue	150	13	111	274
Christopher B. Dinan, 44 Emerson St.	147	13	115	275
Joseph Low, Bennett St.	132	12	108	252
Thomas G. O'Connell, Morrison Ave.	147	13	116	276
Leo A. Rogers, Stedman Street	148	12	110	270
Patrick H. Tenney, 14 Emerson St.	155	13	113	281
Charles F. Young, 30 Pleasant St.	159	14	120	293
J. J. Butler	1		12	13
Warren Fowler			1	1
Blank	699	96	432	1227

Town Committee

Rena M. Colson, 57 Pleasant St.	151	12	106	269
George J. McCullough, 182 Albion Street	132	13	94	239
Benjamin F. Butler, 48 Bartley St.	146	14	114	274
Helen A. Cooke, 26 Chestnut St.	131	12	88	231
Christopher B. Dinan, 44 Emerson St.	139	13	97	249
Ellen A. Stringer, 29 Albion St.	136	13	90	239
Anthony Giaquinta, 50 Emerson St.	136	12	89	237
Thomas G. O'Connell, Morrison Avenue	145	13	101	259
Margaret D. Curley, 10 Richardson Ave.	145	13	101	259
John Murray, 181 Vernon St.	138	12	96	246
Blank	661	83	504	1238

RESULT OF ELECTION

As Canvassed by the Board of Selectmen, November 6, 1928

Foster and Gitlow—Workers Party

Herbert Riley, of Boston	6	0	1	7
Robert Zelms, of Boston	6	0	1	7
William Janhonen, of Gardner	6	0	1	7
John Louko, of Norwood	6	0	1	7
Henry Gage, of Brockton	6	0	1	7
George Kraska, of Winthrop	6	0	1	7
Emma P. Hutchins, of Boston	6	0	1	7
Joseph Ginsburg, of Worcester	6	0	1	7
Sholom Reinstein, of Chelsea	6	0	1	7
Adolph Suikonen, of Maynard	6	0	1	7

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Joseph Goldberg, of Lynn	6	0	1	7
Lewis Marks, of Boston	6	0	1	7
John Hurwitz, of Boston	6	0	1	7
Elsie Pultur, of Boston	6	0	1	7
Alexander Taraska, of Lowell	6	0	1	7
Nathan G. Kay, of Boston	6	0	1	7
Stephen Puleo, of Boston	6	0	1	7
Borsi Kleid, of Boston	6	0	1	7

Hoover and Curtis—Republican

Mabel C. Batchelder, of Worcester	1902	1181	889	3972
John Richardson, of Canton	1902	1181	889	3972
Oscar O. Lamontagne, of Holyoke	1902	1181	889	3972
Phelps Brown, of Springfield	1902	1181	889	3972
Calvin D. Paige, of Southbridge	1902	1181	889	3972
George F. Booth, of Worcester	1902	1181	889	3972
Raoul H. Beaudreau, of Marlboro	1902	1181	889	3972
Elizabeth H. Dunham, of Salem	1902	1181	889	3972
Cornelius J. Corcoran, of Methuen	1902	1181	889	3972
Hildegarde I. Christenson, of Belmont	1902	1181	889	3972
Frank A. Bayrd, of Malden	1902	1181	889	3972
Edward G. Graves, of Boston	1902	1181	889	3972
Guy W. Cox, of Boston	1902	1181	889	3972
Sadie Lipner Shulman, of Boston	1902	1181	889	3972
E. Mark Sullivan, of Boston	1902	1181	889	3972
Adeline Ricci, of Quincy	1902	1181	889	3972
Carl A. Terry, of Fall River	1902	1181	889	3972
Bertha N. Packard, of Fairhaven	1902	1181	889	3972

Reynolds and Crowley—Socialist Labor

Louis Galber, of Lynn	2	0	0	2
Felix Manevitz, of Boston	2	0	0	2
Patrick A. Murphy, of Greenfield	2	0	0	2
George A. Hassiotis, of Springfield	2	0	0	2
Alonzo D. Wheeler, of Westminster	2	0	0	2
Olof Olson, of Worcester	2	0	0	2
John R. MacKinnon, of Lowell	2	0	0	2
John T. Mattson, of Gloucester	2	0	0	2
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody	2	0	0	2
Peter O'Rourke, of Medford	2	0	0	2
Daniel T. Blessington, of Somerville	2	0	0	2
Barnet Wasserman, of Chelsea	2	0	0	2
Albert L. Waterman, of Boston	2	0	0	2
Domenic A. DiGirolano, of Boston	2	0	0	2

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
David Craig, of Milford	2	0	0	2
John A. Nelson, of Quincy	2	0	0	2
Harry Bentley, of Fall River	2	0	0	2
Amedee F. Vassar, of Plymouth	2	0	0	2

Smith and Robinson—Democratic

Arthur Lyman, of Waltham	1478	208	940	2626
Martha R. Peters, of Boston	1478	208	940	2626
Daniel England, of Pittsfield	1478	208	940	2626
Ray Stannard Baker, of Amherst	1478	208	940	2626
Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg	1478	208	940	2626
Thomas J. Barrett, of Worcester	1478	208	940	2626
Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell	1478	208	940	2626
Laurence P. Dodge, of Newburyport	1478	208	940	2626
Agnes F. Higgins, of Lawrence	1478	208	940	2626
Jessie Woodrow Sayre, of Cambridge	1478	208	940	2626
Melvin B. Breath, of Chelsea	1478	208	940	2626
Felix Marcella, of Boston	1478	208	940	2626
James M. Curley, of Boston	1478	208	940	2626
William J. Foley, of Boston	1478	208	940	2626
Strabo V. Claggett, of Newton	1478	208	940	2626
Frank J. Donahue, of Boston	1478	208	940	2626
Edmond P. Talbot, of Fall River	1478	208	940	2626
James P. Doran, of New Bedford	1478	208	940	2626

Thomas and Maurer—Socialist

Charlotte B. Hallowell, of Medford	9	0	3	12
George E. Roewer, of Cambridge	9	0	3	12
Vincent G. Burns, of Pittsfield	9	0	3	12
Nelson J. West, of Springfield	9	0	3	12
John Swominen, of Fitchburg	9	0	3	12
Thomas J. Conroy, of Worcester	9	0	3	12
William E. Sproule, of Lowell	9	0	3	12
Leonard Spalding, of Newburyport	9	0	3	12
Thomas J. Nicholson, of Lawrence	9	0	3	12
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown	9	0	3	12
Max Sandler, of Chelsea	9	0	3	12
Reuben Guralnick, of Boston	9	0	3	12
Lucy Lee, of Boston	9	0	3	12
Joseph Bearak, of Boston	9	0	3	12
Patrick J. Leonard, of Brookline	9	0	3	12
Frank K. Gifford, of Brockton	9	0	3	12
Hugh Dunbar, of No. Attleboro	9	0	3	12
Walter Barlow, of New Bedford	9	0	3	12
Blank	79	17	27	123

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Governor				
Frank G. Allen, of Norwood—R	1769	1119	859	3747
Chester W. Bixby, of Haverhill—WP	4	2	3	9
Charles H. Cole, of Boston—D	1474	244	917	2635
Washington Cook, of Boston—VP E	7	1	1	9
Mary Donovan Hapgood, of No. Brookfield—SP	9	0	6	15
Edith Hamilton McFadden, of Cambridge—IC	3	0	0	3
Stephen J. Surridge, of Lynn—SLP	1	0	0	1
Blank	209	40	74	323
Lieutenant Governor				
John Corbin, of Worcester—WP	26	3	12	41
Henry C. Hess, of Boston—SLP	4	0	1	5
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield—SP	21	2	8	31
John F. Malley, of Newton—D	1286	173	851	2310
William Sterling Youngman, of Boston—R	1811	1143	874	3828
Blank	328	85	114	527
Secretary				
Harry J. Canter, of Boston—WP	67	2	2	71
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville—R	1766	1132	871	3769
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield—SLP	4	1	2	7
Joseph Santosuosso, of Boston—D	1238	158	819	2215
Edith M. Williams, of Brookline—SP	20	2	8	30
Blank	381	111	158	650
Treasurer				
James P. Bergin, of Webster—D	1216	162	821	2199
Albert Sprague Coolidge, of Pittsfield—SP	14	1	6	21
John W. Haigis, of Greenfield—R	1794	1122	858	3774
Albert Oddie, of Brockton—WP	9	2	4	15
Charles S. Oram, of Boston—SLP	11	0	1	12
Blank	432	119	170	721
Auditor				
John W. Aiken, of Chelsea—SLP	14	6	3	23
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston—R	1720	1098	798	3616
David A. Elsenberg, of Boston—SP	13	1	14	28
Eva Hoffman, of Boston—WP	16	3	4	23
Francis J. O'Gorman, of Boston—D	1277	172	867	2316
Blank	436	126	174	736

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Attorney General

Edward P. Barry, of Boston—D	1253	174	845	2272
Morris I. Becker, of Boston—SLP	6	0	0	6
Max Lerner, of Worcester—WP	5	0	2	7
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston—SP	17	1	5	23
Joseph E. Warner, of Taunton—R	1818	1125	869	3812
Blank	377	106	139	622

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam, of Boston—WP	8	1	4	13
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge—SP	7	1	2	10
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg—D	1642	275	1009	2926
Benjamin Loring Young, of Weston—R	1633	275	799	3506
Blank	186	55	46	287

Congressman—Eighth District

James P. Brennan, of Cambridge—D	1260	150	814	2224
Frederick W. Dallinger, of Cambridge—R	1875	1144	920	3939
Blank	341	112	126	579

Councillor—Sixth District

Harvey L. Boutwell, of Malden—R	1777	1107	848	3732
Robert J. Muldoon, of Somerville—D	1194	158	844	2196
Blank	505	141	168	814

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

Benjamin F. Butler, of Wakefield—D	1417	212	919	2548
Joseph R. Cotton, of Lexington—R	1731	1067	831	3629
Blank	328	127	110	565

Representative in General Court—Nineteenth Middlesex District

Maynard E. S. Clemons, of Wakefield—R	1594	1058	791	3443
Charles F. Young, of Wakefield—I D	1692	268	995	2955
Blank	190	80	74	344

County Commissioners—Middlesex County

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, of Framingham—R	1597	1020	766	3383
George L. Colson, of Wakefield—D	1210	194	807	2211
Daniel F. McBride, of Malden—D	859	150	574	1583
Walter C. Wardwell, of Cambridge—R	1446	987	685	3118
Blank	1840	461	888	3189

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Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County

John D. Medeiros, of Somerville—D	1121	144	743	2008
Ralph N. Smith, of Arlington—R	1730	1060	852	3642
Blank	625	202	265	1092

Register of Deeds—Middlesex Southern District

John C. Kelleher, of Somerville—D	1142	136	759	2037
Thomas Leighton, of Cambridge—R	1691	1061	842	3594
Blank	643	209	259	1111

Associate Commissioner—Middlesex County

Melvin G. Rogers, of Tewksbury—R	1781	1092	904	3777
Blank	1695	314	956	2965

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms on the Lord's Day between 2 and 6 P. M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	1329	381	800	2510
No	1365	768	683	2816
Blank	782	257	377	1416

Question of Public Policy

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	1423	369	852	2644
No	1334	778	641	2753
Blank	719	259	367	1345

RESULT OF RECOUNT, NOVEMBER 14, 1928

Governor

Frank G. Allen	1765	1102	860	3727
Chester W. Bixby	5	2	5	12
Charles H. Cole	1476	250	909	2635
Washington Cook	4	7	3	14
Mary Donovan Hapgood	9	0	7	16
Edith Hamilton MacFadden	2	0	0	2
Stephen J. Surridge	1	0	0	1
Blank	214	45	76	335

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan. 2	Janice Elizabeth Rudolph	E. A. and Naomi (Davies)
5	Roberta Miles Boudreau	Ralph L. and Leta B. (Hall)
5	David Lester Meuse	Benjamin and Edith (DeViller)
5	John Salvatore Sardella	John and Mary C. (Zagarella)
7	Ralph Murillo	Raffala and Camilla (Malone)
7	Athena Pappas	Steevs and Eugenia (Spondea)
8	Roberta Ann Harrie	Robert J. and Eva M. (Clements)
9	Joseph Biaggio Colucello	Florindo and Rose (Lepore)
11	Richard Jack	William H. and Nellie (O'Brien)
14	Harry Tennien Denning	Harry H. and Cecilia (Tennien)
16	John Edward O'Connell	Roy E. and Annie H. (Surrette)
16	Elizabeth Harriet Titus	Kirk H. Jr., and Harriet (Chesley)
22	Laurel Gladys Bunker	Harrison W. and Martha H. (Butler)
22	Robert Pelletier	Ernest E. and Helen G. (Koschwitz)
23	Dorthia Pizzano	Lorenzo and Vincenza (Vasella)
25	Marilyn Frances Greel	Frank W. Jr. and Dorothy M. (Crosby)
26	Kenneth Joseph Meuse	Frederick A. and Theresa A. (Meuse)
29	William Gallugi	Antonio and Annie (Vizio)
30	Eleanor Theresa Gentile	Joseph and Vera (Sebastiano)
30	Rose Josephine Sardella	Stephen and Nancy (Pulpi)
31	Regina Gertrude DeVeau	George J. and Minnie H. (Doucette)
Feb. 1	Leonard Walter Muise	Raymond R. and Rosalie (Doucette)
2	Mary Lorraine Burbine	Joseph L. and Mary (Doucette)
2	Rosemary Gardner	George F. and Mildred F. (Edmands)
5	Robert James Frautten	Raymond J. and Alice F. (Muise)
7	Frank John Gelsomini	Joseph and Annie (DelRossi)
9	Helen Pearl Moulaison	John E. and Ann B. (Veno)
10	Stillbirth	
10	Charles Elbert LeBlanc	John A. and Teresa (Dulong)
11	Stillbirth	
12	Esther Alfonsina Gargano	Caesar and Theresa (Calderaro)
13	Virginia Park Walker	George P. and Hazel (Brown)
17	Dorothy Cecelia LaFave	Laurence J. and Marion F. (Doucette)
17	Robert Henry White	Julian B. and Hazel (White)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Feb. 18	Barbara Frances Ryan	Cecil F. and Gertrude A. (Rivers)
20	George Roberto	John and Amelia Ippolio (Carderelli)
20	Dorothy Ruth Quay	Stanley and Julia (Gresko)
22	..... Roberta	Salvatore and Carina (Gotza)
24	Barbara Ann Chipman	Russell S. and Lillian E. (Elmstrom)
26	James Lawrence Doucet	Simon L. and Adele (Mercedes)
28	Barbara Jean Cox	Raleigh E. and Beatrice (Bruce)
28	Janet Lois Grant	Arthur J. and Jessie (White)
28	Jacob Robert Blank	Izie and Sarah (Hilcovitch)
28	Lewis King Laughton	Ervin E. and Florence (King)
Mar. 1	John F. Horgan	Cornelius L. and Helen G. (Corcoran)
1	Edna Ruth LaPoint	Raymond and Ruth (Friend)
6	Efegenia G. Liacopulas	George and Eugenia (Klapes)
6	Joseph Kenneth Surette	Frank J. and Emma M. (Muse)
6	Charles David Whidden	Chester H. and Louise P. (Bateman)
7	Barbara Anderson	Harold R. and Louise C. (Meuse)
7	Lois Sandra Burwen	Joseph and Rosa (Levine)
7	Lorraine Rose Johnson	Ralph E. and Anna (Beane)
7	Arthur Trueman Sederquest Jr.	Arthur T. and Mae M. (Clements)
8	Louis Defeo	Alfred and Lena (DeVito)
9	Rosario Savarino	Rosario and Providenga (Turco)
9	Norma Alice Whitney	Everett D. and Alice M. (Donald)
12	Herbert Allison Kelloway	Herbert and Bessie (Squires)
15	Elina Maria D'Angelo	Oreste and Cesarina (Cuzi)
15	Paul Anthony Tenney	Patrick H. and Bertha E. (Wenzel)
18	Mary Margaret McRae	Leland F. and Ruth (Neiss)
20	Anna Marie Higdon	Gilbert and Addie E. (Armstrong)
21	Robert Edwin Libby	Freeland E. and Edna L. (Casey)
23	Raymond Leo Muse	Richard and Helen C. (Smith)
23	Barbara Marian Tompson	Nahum W. and Flora E. (Soli)
24	Mary Abbisso	Frank and Angelina (Mocciaro)
24	Theresa Meuse	Arthur M. and Marion M. (Melanson)
24	David Franklin Watts	Sidney S. and Harriett (Wooldridge)
25	Jean Margaret Geary	Francis V. and Evelyn (LeFave)
25	Katharine Chrystine Rice	Charles F. and Catherine (Coffey)
25	Carrie Lucretia Richard	Thomas L. and Bernice E. (Orben)
25	Katherine Elizabeth Surette	Jeffery J. and Julia A. (Meuse)
25	Erving Thomas Surette	Jeffery J. and Julia A. (Meuse)
27	Frank Anthony Pizzano	James and Caroline (Russo)
28	Pauline Elizabeth Mason	Walter P. and Elizabeth G. (Johnson)
28	Charles Musi	Soccorso and Rosie (Storti)
30	Anna Ethel Canavan	John F. and Ellie V. (Matson)
31	Rosemarie Theresa Comeau	Joseph A. and Mary L. (Duffy)
31	Hazel Audrey Lenfest	Maurice W. and Gladys (Ring)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
April	1 Robert William Auger	William E. and Frieda (Dumais)
	3 Louise Gertrude Leonard	Richard J. and Louise (McDermott)
	3 Warren Wendell Whiton	Arthur E. and Marion (Flint)
	4 Charles Thomas Kirk Jr.	Charles T. and Grace L. (Doucette)
	4 Kennedy	Thomas V. and Catherine M. (Dillon)
	6 John David Hackett	John A. and Harriet M. (Doble)
	8 Gretchen Beebe	John H. Jr. and Stephanie (Doane)
	8 Frances O'Hara	Patrick J. and Elizabeth (Wilson)
	9 Myrtle Amelia Eldredge	Clarence R. and Alatheia E. (Packer)
	11 Leo Everett Downey	Claude E. and Laura L. (Kearns)
	12 Richard Maurice Muise	Maurice J. and Sophie (Doucette)
	13 Elizabeth Martino	William and Eugenia M. (Ramsdell)
	13 Joseph Silva Jr.	Joseph and Dorothy (Jones)
	15 Hong Hing Lee	Charlie F. and Shee (Wong)
	16 Lucia Maria Nasella	Saverio and Maria (Naimo)
	17 George Ronald Kelloway	William R. and Gertrude (Parsons)
	21 Claire Smith	James G. and Marion I. (Huckins)
	22 Doris Millisa Warnock	Ernest and Mamie (LeBlanc)
	24 Margaret Migliore	Rosario and Josephine (D'Amico)
	25 Barbara Louise Webb	Ernest T. and Rebecca M. (Whidden)
May	1 Shirley Marian Eaton	Emory N. and Marion W. (Bullock)
	1 Marjorie Ellen Riley	Charles F. and May F. (Doucette)
	3 Priscilla Rose Serrentino	Vincent and Rose M. (Christopher)
	4 Margaret Jennie Ventura	John and Gaetana (Barletta)
	5 Forney	William H. and Lita (Prescott)
	5 Theresa Elizabeth Meuse	Frank A. and Anna A. (Meuse)
	6 Patricia MacKay	Frank D. and Margaret (McMahan)
	6 Nancy Anne Boyce	Harold P. and Bessie J. (Bourne)
	7 Joseph Ernest Simmons	Joseph C. and Ruth (Workman)
	12 Lorraine Frances Landry	Frank and Antoinette (Burke)
	13 Lorraine Mary Surrette	J. Edward and Mary E. (McManus)
	13 Mary Surrette	John A. and Anna L. (Melvin)
	14 Stillbirth	
	16 John Anthony Bonsignor	Pluto and Mary A. (Jeffrey)
	16 Mary Elizabeth Maher	Patrick J. and Helen (Kelley)
	17 Chiochetti	Quinten L. and Mamie (Testa)
	18 Robert Chester Spang	Frank J. Jr., and Leona (Roche)
	19 Cerretani	Amilcare and Mary U. (DeRocco)
	19 Forrest Huntington Macurda	Charles L. and Flora L. (Borden)
	20 Dorothy May Vatcher	Raymond D. and Leah A. (Pottle)
	23 Beverly Jean Bishop	Harry E. and Mildred L. (Mellett)
	27 Emily Foster	Albert E. and Eleanor (Huse)
	27 Irene Mary Smith	Alson C. and Mary C. (MacQuarrie)
	28 Richard Stephen Foley	William F. and Mabel C. (Connich)
	29 William Andrew Hickey	William A. and Marguerite (Lynam)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
May 31	Neal Joseph D'Alessandro	Guiseppe and Caroline V. (Aole)
June 1	Lars Eric Wiberg	Sverker C. and Ingrid (Heurlin)
3	Howard Chandler Buttrick	Herbert A. and Ethelyn (Chandler)
3	Willette Grayson Foss	Laurence M. and Orel (Richard)
3	Lillian May Holt	George F. and Minnie (Duffy)
4	Edward Joseph Foley	James and Clara M. (Greiner)
8	George A. Varris Jr.	George A. and Katherine (MacCloud)
9	Francis Hector Muise	Peter A. and Emily (White)
12	Ernest Stewart Hickman Jr.	Ernest S. and Mildred E. (LeGro)
12	Eldon Mino Levine	Louis L. and Marion (Cullen)
14	Barbara Louise Glover	Samuel G. and Olive E. (Brown)
14	Kenneth Robert Kardaseski	Anthony and Rosa E. (Wenzel)
15	Thomas Hollis Jordan	Thomas E. and Phyllis (Buck)
17	Evelyn Brockbank	Grey B. and Elsie L. (Adams)
19	John Fred Kukier	John and Josephine (Konior)
19	Frederick William Leman	Guy and Madeline (Burrill)
19	Katheryn June Murray	James H. and Georgena E. (Ray)
20	Mary Julia Pica	Antonio and Maria (Gianferri)
21	Mary Antoinette Leone	Sabaistino and Lena (Calarusso)
22	James Augustine Dalton	John F. and Margaret (Hogan)
22	June Hunter	Fred and Mary (MacNeill)
23	William Maxwell Ward	Stanley M. and Helen M. (Milton)
24	William Fred Gibbons	James M. and Catherine M. (Gilpatrick)
24	Jeanette Louise Muise	Abel D. and Cecelia (LaFave)
26	Anthony Cavallaro	John and Concetta (Tine)
26	Ruth Dorothy Salluccio	Jerry and Mildred (Mazza)
26	Barbara Mary Simpson	Albert and Annie (Surrette)
26	Lawrence Grant Williams	Alexander G. and Freida A. (Barter)
27	Roger Gray Brand	Thomas and Dora (Gray)
28	Barbara Dorothy Foley	John J. and Nora T. (Mead)
30	Katherine Jean Cassidy	Thomas E. and Margaret (Murphy)
July 1	Martha Annie Garbenis	John and Martha (Rymkus)
1	Frederick Francis Janssens	Edward J. and Flora (Beane)
1	Mildred Emma Spracklin	Benjamin N. and Annie (Griffin)
1	Ruth Adams White	Donald and Ruth A. (Haseltine)
4	Bernice Gertrude Heselton	Carl D. and Mary L. (Jaquith)
4	John Clarence Kellington	John C. and Elizabeth W. (Stanley)
4	Elia Sardella Jr.	Elia and Louisa (Padolano)
5	Marilyn E. Anderson	Randall T. and Pauline (Shumway)
6	Elmer Frederick Melonson Jr.	Elmer F. and Gertrude E. (Orben)
8	Martha Pauline Singfield	Gabriel and Edith (Spinney)
8	Mary Elizabeth Walsh	Joseph P. and Mary J. (Aldworth)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
July 10	Edwin Charles Surrence	Charles D. and Adelle (Muse)
12	Arthur Cusato	Ralph and Annie (Storti)
12	Audrey Fuller Jacobs	Carroll and Grace (Fuller)
12	Natalie Ruth Singleton	William H. and Gladys (Taunton)
12	Arthur Fulton Winslow	Everett M. and Gwendolyn (Fulton)
15	Melvin Andrews DeRenne	George H. and Josephine (Gravel)
16	Pasquale Leone	Augustine and Helen (Mattucchio)
17	Lillian Rose Daley	Thomas R. and Catherine (Kelley)
17	Priscilla Ann Thomson	Maxwell S. and Helen M. (Otis)
18	Jean Marie Butler	Edward J. and Julia (Coakley)
18	George Robert Curley	Joseph W. and Norma R. (Eaton)
18	Franklin Ignazio Nardone	Joseph A. and Josephine (Colantuonio)
18	Ronald Douglas Perrin	Leslie R. and Beatrice (Gordon)
20	Francis Richard Gutro Jr.	Francis and Ethel (Cronin)
21	Paul Philip Doucette	John A. and Georgianna A. (Meuse)
22	Joseph L. Bonsignor, Jr.	Joseph L. and Christine (Jeffrey)
22	Joseph William Oxley Jr.	Joseph W. and Beatrice (Surrence)
22	Thomas Young Magee Jr.	Thomas Y. and Rosella (Howes)
26	Burton Herman Bartlett	Burton P. and Bertha (Hunt)
29	John Ernest Hawkes	Ernest C. and Laura B. (Smith)
30	Marie Josephine Frenzo	Nicholas A. and Lena M. (Carbone)
31	Shirley Irene Vaughan	Earle H. and Josephine A. (Hebert)
Aug. 3	Mildred Elizabeth Wilson	Walter L. and Alice P. (Castanguay)
4	Shirley Ruth Dingle	Stanley and Katherine (Gerry)
7	Robert Frederic O'Brien	Edward and Grace (Walsh)
7	Priscilla Anne Holman	George E. and Ethel (Cox)
8	John Henry Gilligan Jr.	John H. and Lillian (Caswell)
8	Bertha Ruth MacLaren	John A. and Mildred G. (Junkins)
9	John Salvatore Cavaleri	Sebastiano and Lena (Grulle)
10	Virginia Lee Conger	Kenneth L. and Esther (Cayting)
10	..... Hill	Harold J. and Gertrude K. (Howes)
10	George William Muise	Louis J. and Emma (Doucette)
10	Jean Frances Murphy	John H. and Alice (O'Leary)
11	Dorothy Theresa Dulong	James A. and Mary (Thibeau)
11	Philip Eldredge Shaw	Nelson A. and Margaret R. (Bucknam)
11	Emily Baker Stockwell	Loriston G. and Ella M. (Loring)
12	Helen Theresa Gambal	Carmine and Mary (Storti)
13	Roselaine Yosua	Michael and Josephine (Naimo)
15	George Edward Dobson	Edward W. and Jennie (Black)
19	..... Cini	Guglielmi and Suzette (Callahan)
19	Edward Colwell Jr.	Edward and Emma (Cormier)
19	Marjorie Endora Holmes	Myron G. and Lillian (Moore)
22	Edward Louis Doucette	Raymond L. and Alice L. (Doucette)
22	Barbara Jeanette Finney	Benjamin H. and Carrie (Gallant)
22	Lorraine Agnes Muise	John R. and Victoria (LeBlanc)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Aug. 24	Theresa Doris Kelley	James P. and Anita E. (Beaulieu)
26	Albert Claire Christie	Francis H. and Eliza (Kelloway)
26	Francis Harold Christie Jr.	Francis H. and Eliza (Kelloway)
26	Anthony Costa	Anthony L. and Deolinda (Avila)
28	Jilda Florence Boccella	Sorcorso and Rosina (Sateriale)
28	Forrest Glenn Downs	Glenn and Phoebe (Carpenter)
30	Richard Gardner Hume	Hildreth G. and Ruth T. (Decker)
31	Joseph Pica	Dominic and Concetta (Padellaro)
31	Elenor Confalone	Frank and Florence (DelRossi)
31	Irma Louise Muse	John L. and Silvia (White)
31	Burr, Johnson Mosher, Jr.	Burr J. and Mildred (Phelps)
31	Paul Anthony Munier	Theodore A. and Alice M. (Burgess)
Sept. 2	Stillbirth	
2	Robert Edward Murphy	James E. and Dorothy (Schwarz)
7	Frances Jennie Muse	William and Frances (Robecheau)
7	Lena Janet Muse	William and Frances (Robecheau)
9	Kenneth Milton Jones	Elmer R. and Janet G. (Spear)
10	Stillbirth	
10	Audrey Dorothy Mowrey	Albert V. and Dorothy (Collins)
10	Richard Dutton Pope	Raymond F. and Elizabeth (Ellis)
12	Floyd Everett Rutledge	Wesley and Elsie (Sterndorf)
14	Carl Forbes Saunders	Paul A. and Marjorie N. (Forbes)
14	Charles Stohl	Charles L. and Isabella R. (Jack)
17	Lillian Fiore	Antonio and Lena (DeLucco)
17	Edward Sullo	Edward A. and Ruth A. (Salvati)
18	Alice Theresa DelRossi	Camello and Cora (Veno)
18	Paul James Bourque	Melbourne and Minnie (Landry)
18	..... Scott	William D. and Elena A. (Paige)
20	William Henry DeRoche	George B. and Janet (MacLaren)
20	James Isaac Joyce	Patrick J. and Anne (Hickey)
21	..... Camuso	Alphonso and Grace (Annese)
21	Robert McKeen Johnson	Robert A. and Edith (Hockstra)
23	Mary Carolina DeFelice	Michael and Margaret (Reppucci)
23	Robert John Middleton	John J. and Ellen T. (Nicholson)
25	Donald Brown Kimball	Walter B. and Marie R. (Brown)
29	Robert McKinley Mansfield	George A. and Catherine E. (Titus)
29	Gordon Earl Simpson	Arnold R. and Gladys M. (Steeves)
Oct. 1	Barbara Helen Gammons	Frank W. and Helen I. (Theline)
4	Frederick Hale Ackerman	Lawrence D. and Anna G. (Gilchrist)
4	Anna Hellen Ackerman	Lawrence D. and Anna G. (Gilchrist)
12	Norman Earl Grattan, Jr.	Norman E. and Addis A. (Jones)
14	Marilyn Frances Hatch	William H. and Ida (Nadeau)
18	Richard Leavitt Morrow	John G. and Leona M. (Leavitt)
18	Richard Alan McKenna	Robert B. and Gertrude V. (Lofstrom)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Oct. 18	Barbara Alice Moore	Lewis R. and Margaret (Laburn)
18	Lawrence Elwood Nauss	Lorraine M. and Dorothy A. (Lohnes)
18	Alfonzo Luciano	Sabbatino and Sacaria (Guella)
18	Leo Francis Conway	Leo M. and Anne T. (Lally)
18	John Francis Ledoux Jr.	John F. and Helen F. (Coakley)
19	Paul Crosscup	Leonard and Lulu M. (Taylor)
20	Cyrus Newell White Jr.	Cyrus N. and Gladys L. (Armstrong)
22	Jennie Miggas	Charles J. and Jennie (Trepas)
22	James Henry Scott	Walter I. and Caroline B. (Harding)
23	Ruth Amy Dresser	Herman G. and Helen (Hatfield)
23	Theodore Edmands	Edward W. and Helen M. (Cook)
27	Joan Frances Warchol	Frank H. and Gladys (Whitney)
30	Charles Rizza	Guiseppe and Carmela (Benanato)
31	Eugenio Calderaro	Santo and Camillo (Carulla)
Nov. 1	Alexander Buccuchio Jr.	Alexander and Anna (Wanz)
1	Jean Marie Westover	Ernest W. and H. Louise (Daly)
2	Charles Alexander Wojcik	Stanley and Josephine (Wozniak)
6	Charlotte Heavens	Howard J. and Gwendoline C. (Bishop)
7	Vincenzo Croce	Vincenzo and Clara (DeFilippo)
8	Evelyn Genevieve Muse	Alvin and Emilia (LeFave)
8	Robert Edward Waddle	Howard C. and Mary A. (Gatchell)
10	..... Frotten	Maurice J. and Mary E. (Muisse)
12	Marilyn Jean Russell	Malcolm W. and Dorothy L. (Hanright)
15	Etta May Crosby	Charles R. and Frances R. (Tinkham)
16	John Edward Cassidy	Joseph F. and Mary E. (Regan)
16	William Francis Sweeney	William F. and Evelyn E. (McQuade)
17	Ralph DeCecca Jr.	Ralph and Annie (Leach)
19	Jane Elizabeth McCarthy	Henry J. and Bertha (Webb)
20	Catherine Pearl MacDonald	Walter A. and Lucy (Dobson)
21	Shirley Foe Davis	Lawrence and Ethel V. M. (Brooks)
22	Jerry Salucco	Carmen and Josephine (Annice)
23	Elaine Raymond	Leonard J. and Ruth (Witman)
24	Eugene Maher	John T. and Mildred (Robbins)
30	Walter Francis Alden	Walter F. and Doris G. (Wilkinson)
30	John Lawrence Edgett	Alfred S. and Agnes E. (Barteum)
30	Eleanor Theresa Robbins	Joseph E. and Margaret (Cottreau)
Dec. 2	William Francis Wheeler	Fredèrick J. and Margaret J. (Dinan)
3	Lillian Barrett	Edward J. and Lillian (White)
4	..... Smith	Harry T. and Auzella (Ryer)
4	Lorna Lorraine Steeves	Clifford M. and Velma E. (Simpson)
6	Joseph Anthony Balukas	Joseph and Malvina (Metwesky)
6	Paul Richard Muse	Edward D. and Alice E. (Gartland)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Dec. 6	Louis Kenneth Runge	Louis B. and Mildred (Campbell)
8	Joseph Cabaretta	Gaspar and Frances (Venardi)
9	Regina Elizabeth Courtemanche	Ector N. and Ann R. (LeBlanc)
11	Dorothy Louise Glynn	John F. and Mabel C. (Froten)
11	James Thomas Flynn Jr.	James T. and Mildred (Hopkins)
12	Wilfred James Muese	William E. and Alma (Malonson)
14	Doris Irene Sullivan	Thomas W. and Florence M. (Doucette)
16	..... Lanzillo	Harry and Carolyn (Rossicone)
16	Mary Tine	Ignazio and Josephine (Caruso)
18	Paul Eliot Russell	Hardy F. and Lena (Muse)
20	William Davis	John E. and Marie P. (Messier)
20	James Louis Patch	Harry W. and Anna S. (Moulaison)
22	Shirley Patricia Fleming	John W. and Grace A. (Young)
22	Dorothy Nina Harrie	Robert J. and Ema M. (Clements)
22	Donald Raymond Harrie	Robert J. and Eva M. (Clements)
25	Joseph Robbins	Joseph A. and Mildred (Boudreau)
27	Florence Elinor King	Fred H. and Florence (Elmstrom)
29 Collins	Jacob and Elizabeth (White)

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 1	Melrose	Frank Winfield ¹ Dunn	Wakefield
		Lillian Mildred Chase	Melrose
2	Somerville	George Fowler Simpson	Wakefield
		Mary Ida Moore	Cambridge
4	Wakefield	Richard Johnston Leonard	Peabody
		Louisea McDermott	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Gabriel Pica	Wakefield
		Grace Zagaria	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Roger Louis DeViller	Wakefield
		Julia Matilda Fitzgerald	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Elmer Frederick Melonsen	Wakefield
		Gertrude Estella Orben	North Reading
28	Salem, N. H.	Albert James Simpson	Wakefield
		Annie Frances Surette	Wakefield
29	Reading	William Joseph Donegan	Wakefield
		Alice Margaret Donegan	Reading
29	Wakefield	John Henry Gilligan	Wakefield
		Lillian Edna Caswell	Melrose
Feb. 4	Wakefield	Floyd LeRoy Downs	Wakefield
		Emma Mildred Noyes	Wakefield
12	Waltham	John Iezzi	Wakefield
		Charlotte Elizabeth Beighley	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	George Ernest Simonds	Woburn
		Mildred Margaret Toomey	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Raymond J. Maynard	North Grafton
		Helen K. Donahue	North Grafton
Mar. 1	Stoneham	Cornelius Leonard Horgan	Wakefield
		Helen Gertrude Corcoran	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Ellis George Walker	Reading
		Frances Boudreau	Reading
15	Wakefield	John Francis Smith	Wakefield
		Catherine Mary Doran	Wakefield
17	Manchester, N. H.	Frank H. Warchol	Wakefield
		Gladys Whitney	Wakefield

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Mar. 28	Malden	Roger Alfred Vint Anna Christine Bruhmuller	Wakefield Malden
April 14	Stoneham	John Dwyer McLaughlin Jr. Florence Emerson	Boston Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Charles Warren Smith Evelyn Delamater	Wakefield Lynnfield
15	Wakefield	Charles Allen Ellen Attredge	Peacedale, R. I. Wakefield
15	Stoneham	William Daniel Scott Elena Anna Paige	Wakefield Stoneham
19	Manchester, N. H.	Walter Francis Alden Doris Gertrude Wilkinson	Wakefield Wakefield
21	Wakefield	James Archibald Colcombe Josephine Loretta Tracy	Springfield Springfield
25	Providence, R. I.	Lewis Randolph Moore Margaret Lawrie Forsling	Methuen Wakefield
29	Wakefield	John Lynch Mary Josephine Ingerton	Wakefield Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Alfred Torrisi Sarah Guttadauro	Lawrence Wakefield
30	Everett	Edward George Cramm Dorcas Jane LeGrow	Wakefield Everett
May 5	Wakefield	Winsor Louis Finney Jr. Irma Frances Foster	Wakefield Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Daniel Lawrence Benjamin Katherine Ann DeVeau	Wakefield Wakefield
7	Wakefield	George Elbridge Rowe Edith Emily Dickinson	Everett Wakefield
28	Wakefield	E. Lawson Jeans Doris Hutchinson	North Reading Reading
28	Lynn	Julius Zanni Caroline Frances Flint	Reading Wakefield
June 1	Wakefield	Harold Philip Swallow Marie Christian Schwarz	Revere Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Sidney Moses Kimball Margaret Bella Gayton	Boston Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Winthrop Pierce Ross Katherine Marie Finnegan	Boston Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Samuel Francis Ramey Dorothy Evelyn Hopkins	Wakefield Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Ernest Scarpetta Olga Cecelia DelRossi	Wakefield Wakefield

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June 15	Wakefield	Edward Augustus Rich	Wakefield
		Winifred Alderson	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Girard Owen Hibbard	Wakefield
		Leah Elizabeth Allen	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	John Mark Hubbard	Stoneham
		Mary Jane Brown	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	James Paul McNally	Wakefield
		Nora Agnes Judge	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Lloyd Borden Waring	Malden
		Ruth Harriet Brooks	Wakefield
23	Boston	John Alfe	Boston
		Marion Dorothy Ribando	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Charles Edward Meuse	Wakefield
		Frances Mabel DeRenne	Wakefield
26	Malden	Edward Jacobs	Wakefield
		Loretta Mary Seaback	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	William Joseph Barry	Wakefield
		Anne Frances McLaughlin	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Clarence Elwin Purrington	Wakefield
		Martha Snyder	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Frank Joseph Seabury	Wakefield
		Esther Christina MacDonald	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Earl William Fell	Wakefield
		Alma Maude Hogg	Wakefield
30	Milton Mills, N. H.	Gerald Edward Haskell	Kendeskeag, Me.
		Nellie May Garland	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Samuel Raymond Langill	Woburn
		Eleanor Gertrude Barstow	Wakefield
July 1	Wakefield	John Edward O'Brien	Melrose
		Victoria Rita French	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Leeman Foster Packard	Wakefield
		Vera Mabel Moulton	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	John James Galvin	Wakefield
		Mary Josephine Logan	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Samuel Addison Libby	Somerville
		Emma Amelia Purdy	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Blanchard Seaton Nickerson	Wakefield
		Helen Frances Hagen	Boston
20	Reading	Walter William Foley	Wakefield
		Estelle Mary LeFave	Reading
21	Saxton's River, Vt.	Henry Ellsworth Richardson Jr.	Saxton's River, Vt.
		Dorothy Elizabeth Porter	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Eugene Allen Wall	Wakefield
		Miriam Louise Allen	Wakefield

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July 25	Malden	Clement Todesco	Wakefield
		Marie Antoinette Santolucito	Medford
29	Wakefield	Stanley Kimball	Wakefield
		Leonia Evelyn Dodge	Melrose
Aug. 1	Wakefield	Frank Sinclair Layton	Wakefield
		Edna Mildred Hawkes	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	David Thomas Barry	Wakefield
		Julia Agnes Callahan	Wakefield
4	Kennebunkport, Me.	Joseph Hopkins	Boston
		Margaret Herrick Clark	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	George Bradford Stebbins	Boston
		Mary Elizabeth Lyons	Wakefield
5	No. Conway, N. H.	Harold T. Thrush	Wakefield
		Ann Nichols Harriman	Somerville
5	Wakefield	John Merritt Wenzel	Wakefield
		Emily Annie Wengen	Wakefield
8	East Boston	Domenico Arthur DeVita	Wakefield
		Anna Marasca	East Boston
8	Wakefield	Harry Franklin Lawrence	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Grace Lillian Tuttle	Lynnfield Ctr.
9	Wakefield	John Anderson	Wakefield
		Stella Leona Stanley	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Adolphus John Doucette	Wakefield
		Cinderella DelRossi	Wakefield
18	Malden	Francis William Hiltz	Malden
		Edna May Foss	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Leon Edward Leighton	Wakefield
		Isobel Annie Renton	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	James Charles Magee Jr.	Wakefield
		Alice Loretta Hutchinson	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	George William Richardson	Wakefield
		Margaret Theresa Greany	Wakefield
19	Cambridge	Elmer Joseph Freeman	Wakefield
		Frances Eleanor O'Connor	Cambridge
20	Marblehead	Joseph Paul Robbins	Wakefield
		Margaret Olive Gourlay	Marblehead
26	Wakefield	John Joseph Cox Jr.	Woburn
		Veronica Agnes Corcoran	Wakefield
29	Malden	Harold Crandall Creighton	New York
		Ruth Marion Cronin	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Andrew Richard MacMillan	Cambridge
		Ruth Esther Stoddard	Wakefield
Sept. 1	Reading	Salvatore Palumbo	Wakefield
		Margaret Marie Baker	Malden

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Sept. 1	Boston	Ernest Pizzano	Wakefield
		Margaret Bevilacqua	Everett
2	Wakefield	Jeremiah Francis Lyons	Medford
		Mary Elizabeth Curley	Wakefield
3	North Reading	Conrad Alonzo Leighton	Wakefield
		Emily Louise Eisenhaur	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Vernon Edward Sanford	Wakefield
		Marion Elizabeth Perry	Wakefield
8	Lynnfield	Arthur Henfield Bancroft	Lynnfield
		Eunice Williams	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Charles Sterling Brown	Wakefield
		Marion Charlotte Coates	Wakefield
8	Boston	William Augustus Hall	Wakefield
		Ann Gertrude Stewart	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Conrad Bauger Rheiner	Philadelphia
		Anna Hildegard Anderson	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	John Roundburg	Boston
		Ellen G. Carlson	Boston
15	Reading	Louis Edward Millett	Reading
		Josephine DeMarco	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Harold Francis Nash	Wakefield
		Dorothy Marshall	Concord
15	Wakefield	Irving Clyde Sisson	Wakefield
		Mary Edna Purdy	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Paul Cavaliere	Wakefield
		Lucia Lariccia	Wakefield
16	Brookline	William James Hagerty	Wakefield
		Nora Hoar	Brookline
16	Wakefield	Edward Norton McMann	Wakefield
		Mary Frances Connolly	Boston
16	Malden	John Joseph Warchol	Wakefield
		Irene Mildred Carroll	Malden
21	Wakefield	Clarence Baty Stackhouse	Wakefield
		Marietta Brewer	Wakefield
23	Boston	Giovanni Messina	Wakefield
		Zenaide Pica	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Charles Arthur Gooding	Melrose
		Mabel Ellen Perry	Wakefield
29	Winthrop	Raymond Paul Cassidy	Wakefield
		Laura Mary Stowell	Winthrop
29	Reading	Gordon Graham Stewart	Wakefield
		Hazel Mae Crafts	Reading
30	Wakefield	Omer Joseph Durepo	Ayer
		Mary Evelyn DeVeau	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Oct. 1	Wakefield	David Smalley Coles	Wakefield
		Theresa Elizabeth Woodworth	Wakefield
1	Seabrook N. H.	Gynan Deering Dow	Seabrook, N. H.
		Louise Laura LaFave	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Ivan Ernest Sawyer	Wakefield
		Thelma Beatrice Bragdon	Wakefield
5	Boston	Patsy John Rufo	Wakefield
		Delta Marion Crowell	Everett
6	Medford	Edward Stanton Andrews	Wakefield
		Anne Golden	Somerville
7	Chelsea	Frank Szymanski	Chelsea
		Emilia Ehl	Wakefield
10	Medford	Frank Frederick Figoli	Wakefield
		Theresa Florence Carroll	Wakefield
11	Melrose	Henry Dewey Eskildson	Wakefield
		Hazel Elizabeth Banks	Saugus
11	Malden	Arnold Salvati	Wakefield
		Lillian Orsini	Wakefield
12	Wilmington	George William Kondrup	Wakefield
		Ida Evelina Dame	Wilmington
12	Boston	Henry Rogovin	Malden
		Dorothea Beatrice Rosenberg	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Ralph Emery Sellars	Everett
		Oliver Pearl Wilson Lewis	Wakefield
17	Melrose	Augustine Christopher Barry	Wakefield
		Ruth Margare Hart	Melrose
21	Boston	Richard Morette	Wakefield
		Mary Perna	South Boston
Nov. 1	Wakefield	Clarence William Babine	Wakefield
		Vera Louise Tilton	Wakefield
4	Medford	Norman Sterling Peterson	Wakefield
		Frances Elizabeth Hayes	Medford
10	Wakefield	Jame: Matthew Rattray	Wakefield
		Alice Dorothy Hall	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	John Edward Connell	Woburn
		Marion Esther Logan	Wakefield
28	Saugus	Mark Bailey	Saugus
		Elsie Maude Milley	Wakefield
28	Somerville	Felix Joseph Hagen	Somerville
		Anna Margare Hodapp	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Thomas Francis Paglia	Wakefield
		Susan Anna Burbine	Wakefield
28	Salem Depot, N. H.	John Thomas Dingle	Wakefield
		Viola Emma Morse	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Nov. 29	Wilmington	Joseph DePamphilis	Wakefield
		Lena Marcella	Woburn
29	Wakefield	William Thomas Cronican	Wakefield
		Agnes Lillian Preston	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Louis Frank Curtis	Wakefield
		Laura Belle Robinson	Malden
Dec. 1	Malden	Frank Cross Patterson	Stoneham
		Leah Maora Osgood	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Harold Burton Cheever	Melrose
		Helen Adams Hac'ett	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Charles Wentworth DeWolf	Wakefield
		Olive Turner	Wakefield
8	Malden	Frank Novello	Wakefield
		Congeta Austio	Wakefield
9	Lynn	Frank DeCecca	Wakefield
		Mabel Irene Stebbins	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Theodore Francis Palady	Medford
		Vera Adela Eliza eth Nelson	Saugus
16	Lynn	Nicholas Sullo Jr.	Wakefield
		Julia Agnes Gallagher	Lynn
24	Dover, N. H.	Edward F. Dunn	Wakefield
		Helen M. Preston	Rochester, N. H.
25	Wakefield	Joseph Leo Dulong	Wakefield
		Bertha May Collins	Wakefield
25	No. Stratford, N. H.	Ralph F. Potter	Wakefield
		Annie L. Baldwin	No. Stratford, N. H.
30	East Boston	Michael Sinopli	Boston
		Mary Testa	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Cecil Crocker	Boston
		Florence A. Case	Boston

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	4	Ellen P. Coon	87	0	27
	6	Mary Catherine Christie	56	4	6
	8	Arthur Huntley Kimball	65	0	28
	10	Maude Aileen George	53	3	26
	12	Ada Louise McKean	83		
	14	John A. Laidlaw	51	11	14
	21	Harriett F. Tillson	83	8	20
	22	Herbert Hickson Hale	77	3	
	22	Fanny Rebecca Hickok	85	9	11
	24	Mabel Tyrrell	72	0	0
	26	Archibald Anderson	73	5	22
	27	Jeane E. Cottreau	12	11	17
	27	George Henry Maddock	82	5	21
	28	Viola S. Slocomb	78	1	10
Feb.	1	Ida D. Fell	71	3	24
	1	James Noyes Worthley	67	10	2
	2	Alexander Lockhart	66	10	20
	3	Hardy W. Hall	52		
	3	Nathalie Lord	80	6	22
	5	Josephine E. Craigin	58	7	7
	5	Soloman A. Lenfest	86	5	25
	6	Jeremiah J. Hanglin	65		
	8	Alfred Brown	90	4	16
	10	Stillbirth			
	11	Azariah Mugford	43		
	11	Margaret Gowing Wickham	36	6	16
	11	Stillbirth			
	14	Alice Barrett	46		
	20	Arthur H. Ayscough	39	0	1
	20	Joseph S. Bushway	27		
	21	Inogene Smith	74	9	16
	22	John J. McCleary	67	0	24
	24	Isaiah Meuse	57	11	10
	25	Ieste Kimball Finney	70	1	2
	28	James C. McGill	23	6	

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar.	1 James F. Riley	73	2	
	2 Ellen Farrington	84	10	28
	4 Forrest Avon Seavey	56	6	13
	7 Ruben Meuse	73	4	23
	7 Louise Frances Reed	39	8	18
	12 Wilbur McGrath	79	6	8
	12 Harland B. White	51	5	6
	13 Pasquale Martino	72		
	14 Albert Daniel Cate	74	7	8
	14 Henry C. Hall	83	5	10
	17 Frederick Carleton	35	6	26
	18 Mary E. Burns	61	6	4
	19 Susan S. Bowditch	81	7	4
	21 Frank Henry Burrill	69	4	13
	24 John F. Horgan	0	0	23
	27 Alra Willis Greenleaf	41	3	18
	28 Charles Eben Carr	62	11	25
	29 Ellen B. Foley	53		
	29 Mary C. Mullen	61	10	0
	30 Mary H. Haywood	78		
April	4 John O'Donnell	74		
	6 Charles Francis Woodward	75	4	18
	7 Andrew Gustaf Anderson	76	5	20
	7 Marcia Elizabeth Hunt Livermore	73	10	4
	8 Enos P. Hubbard	51	5	3
	9 Dorothy Coates	16		
	11 Thomas F. Sullivan	63		
	14 Martha Fairbanks Blanchard	68	6	29
	15 Mary Walton Beattie	92	9	18
	16 John F. O'Connor	20		
	17 Lester Bowman	43	0	14
	18 Henry A. Dulong	43	5	24
	19 Clara Amelia Miller	86	1	2
	20 Mary Hourihan	97		
	23 Frank DeFazio	64	5	
	23 Ruth Etta Harding	74	2	13
	23 Fred Reynolds	59	6	11
	27 James F. Fox	79		
May	3 Harry J. Connell	39	7	22
	5 Forney			45 min.
	7 Wilfred J. Hubbard	1	7	25
	8 Harriett V. Jones	83	9	2

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Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
May	13	Hannah Sullivan	80	0	14
	14	Stillbirth			
	14	Annæ Williamson	43	4	29
	16	John Joseph Smith	44	7	1
	16	Lucas Smith	78	2	5
	18	George W. Meuse	1	10	27
	22	Martha Ann Chesley	75	11	2
	23	Ralph H. Beeson, Jr.	1	9	22
	27	John McKeon	56	1	6
	29	Adelaide Grafton Ridlon	79	5	6
	30	Winifred M. Logan	20	4	29
	31	Jennie S. Crandell	61		
June	2	Emma Giles Leach Eaton	80	9	14
	3	Hugh D. MacIntyre	52	2	17
	6	Margaret M. Ferrick	53	0	0
	6	Michael Nasella	69		
	9	Samuel W. Smith	79	4	22
	12	Lucy Burrill Hancock	63	4	14
	12	Carl Herman Holmberg	62	4	22
	14	Emory Leighton Colson	74	6	2
	17	Mercy Ellen Nichols	80	7	9
	18	Mary E. Callan	77	1	8
	20	Mary Matilda Lee	85		
	27	Alonzo M. Oldmixon	79	11	26
	July	4	Laura Osetek	5	
8		William Wallace Chesley	86	2	23
8		Emily Wells Smith	92	2	20
12		Joseph B. Gallant	38	8	
12		Ida B. McCarthy	60	1	14
13		Frank Hubbard	8	4	4
14		Martha Pauline Singfield	0	0	6
18		Mary Madeline Scott Colson	47	2	19
20		George Robert Curley			11 hrs.
20		Eleanor Brown Newell	49	8	17
25		Josephine Putnam MacQuinn	77	0	18
28		Arthur C. Kennedy	0	18	0
30		Charles U. Reynolds	50	5	27
31		Susan Alice Berrett	62	1	6
Aug.		4	Milbert J. Burnison	23	3	27
	4	Hannah Duffill	88	4	20
	5	Roy Windt	0	11	5
	8	James Croci	47		

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Aug. 8	Salome Goodwin	57	7	14
9	Margaret F. Connolley	78		
13	Mary Jane Coulter	90	1	23
13	James McTague	63		
14	Ida Dell Eaton	58	0	24
15	Charles Frederick Flett	65	6	18
15	Edgar Jewett Rick'er	60	10	4
17	Catherine Cucurullo	23	1	10
18	George A. Ryan	18	6	2
19	Mildred Salucco	22	0	18
21	Louis DeCecca	4	2	7
22	William H. Kiernan	50		
26	Ruth M. French	83		
27	Hannah Farris	79	11	7
28	Lorraine H. Muise	1	7	3
29	Helen L. Glynn	6	2	23
30	Ruth Solucco	0	3	0
Sept. 2	Stillbirth			
3	Walter Neiss	18	10	0
7	Vera S. Long	32	5	30
10	Stillbirth			
18	Bernice B. Nason	47		
24	Albert Alonzo Mansfield	85	1	5
28	George Washington Allen	75	8	10
30	William J. Dinan	47		
Oct. 2	Mary E. Babb	80	5	28
2	Barbara J. Finney	0	1	10
5	Fred Hale Ackerman 2nd	0	0	1
5	Louisa Graf	72	0	10
5	Martha R. Kingman	75	3	14
6	Arthur Sederquest	0	6	29
7	John A. Meloney	78	0	23
8	Katherine Rose Buzzell	65	1	6
8	Alice Nourse Hawkes	83	4	10
9	Benjamin N. Spracklin	47		
10	Jessie L. Tracy	49	0	5
12	Joseph Stevens Brewer	73	8	14
12	Susan Frances Robinson Pike	59	2	15
15	Sylvine L. Muse	56	1	18
16	Hannah Susan Furbush	86	5	15
18	Lawrence E. Nauss			5½ hrs.
18	Mary Virginia O'Connell	2	7	6
19	Paul Crosscup			1½ hrs.

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Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Oct.	22	Edwin K. Blaikie	67	2	6
	23	Eliza Wetton Hallam	87	9	23
	24	Bridget Holland	86		
	24	James O'Connor	92	8	
	30	Aurelia Cann	80	11	2
Nov.	1	Helen Campbell Avery	31	11	8
	2	Martha Lois Jordan	73	5	25
	3	Frank M. Martin	41	7	12
	7	Ruth Gowen Fiske	45	1	8
	13	Alton Raymond Bruce	37	0	4
	15	..... Crosby			15 min.
	16	David Coles	85	7	29
	17	Fairlie Urih Mitchell	84	6	14
	18	Lavinia G. Laskey	87	7	3
	22	John Astle	8	5	13
	27	Mary E. Wiggin	79	10	16
	28	Elizabeth P. King	71	7	10
Dec.	1	Alice A. Gleason	63	11	20
	2	Helen T. Legge	45	8	11
	3	Rose Pizzano	8	3	
	3	Hiram Howard Powers	60	4	28
	6	Joseph Michael Monighan	58	5	7
	7	Laura A. Francis	39	9	28
	10	Alice Minerva Wanamaker	66	5	29
	20	William Davis			11 Hours
	25	Charles Barbour Patterson	48	6	25
29	Eliza Jane Hall	80	1	23	

Hunters' Licenses

Total number of Licenses issued			339
Resident Citizen Sporting	19701-19989	289 at \$2.25	\$650.25
Resident Citizen Trapping	11151-11160	9 at 2.25	20.25
Non Resident Citizen Sporting	461	1 at 5.25	5.25
Alien Sporting	461	1 at 15.25	15.25
Alien Trapping	10461	1 at 15.25	15.25
Minor Trapping	1031-1060 } 8751-8754 }	33 at .75	24.75
	(1 License voided)		
Duplicate	461-465	5 at .50	2.50
			\$733.50
Deduct Clerk's Fees			83.50
Cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game			\$650.00

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		806
Males	681	
Females	124	
Kennel	1	
Tax on 681 Males at \$2.00		\$1,362.00
Tax on 124 Females at \$5.00		620.00
Tax on 1 Kennel at \$25.00		25.00
		\$2,007.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees		161.20
		\$1,845.80

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:—

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1928, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Charles F. Young, J. Theodore Whitney, Thomas F. Kenney, William Blanchard and Ned C. Loud organized by electing Thomas F. Kenney, Chairman; and Ned C. Loud, Secretary. Harry A. Simonds was appointed Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—M. E. S. Clemons.

Superintendent of Streets—Harold S. Powell.

Janitor of Hall—Harvey S. Parker.

Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham.

Registrar of Voters—Fred E. Bunker—3 years.

Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham.

Inspector of Buildings—Frank J. Henkel.

Compensation Agent—Frank J. Henkel.

Inspector of Animals—Palmer Corbett.

Burial Agent—John H. McMahon.

Agent, Care of Soldiers' Graves—John H. McMahon.

Sweetser Lecture Committee—J. Frank White, Charles J. Peterson, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, J. William O'Connell and Vernon A. Roach.

Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Louis N. Tyzzer.

Dog Officer—George A. Bennett.

Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry.

Forest Warden—Fred D. Graham.

Wakefield Safety Council Committee—J. Theodore Whitney, Harold S. Powell, M. E. S. Clemons, James J. Pollard, Fred D. Graham, T. Fulton Parks, W. B. Atwell, John T. Stringer, Rev. F. J. Halloran, Ebb V. Yeuell, Francis J. Smith, Dr. Austin Rice.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

John J. Dignan, Charles W. Classen, Charles J. Martin, James S. McGonagle, Harry A. Knowlton, David T. Barry, J. E. Arsenault, Loving and Day, Crystal Motors Co.

PEDLER'S LICENSES

George C. Driscoll, Louis Leone, Claude H. Tompson, Frank P. Ross, Anthony Fazio, Thomas Auganis, Antonio DiVito, Walter P. Whitehead, John Galluci, H. B. Quint, John H. Whelping.

VICTUALLER'S LICENSES

James E. Abbott, Burrill H. Ayer, Clifford Mortimer, Josephine C. Daley, James H. Paul, Michael J. O'Gready, Guy E. Harding, Adelle H. Maynard, Michael Arenstein, Theodore Ballou, Jerry J. Peck, Robert C. Brown, Grace M. Kenney, Wesley Parker, H. J. Hill, Stella Dycyan, Gertrude A. McAvey, Fred R. Meader, Milly Randall.

SUNDAY LICENSES

Harry Donabedian and John Hottian, Robert A. Johnson, Chester Confeone, Livas and Lilley, Michael Cavalieri, John Sardella, Thomas J. Madden, George Wilkinson, Ellen McManimin, Josephine C. Daley, Frank Szydlowski, Steves Papas, Raffaele Piccolo, Johanna G. Paulauskis, Thomas H. Muse, L. E. Day, Nellie M. Fuller, Frank DeCecca, Charles Klapes, George Varris, George C. Graham, William O'Hea, John Moccia, Nick Benedetto, Leland S. Hager, J. Santoro, J. Santoro & Son, Mrs. A. L. Contant, Corsima D'Agata, James A. Russell, Thomas Y. Magee, William H. Frawley, Mary F. Murphy, William A. Gummo, Pasquale Christopher.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, COKE AND HAY

William T. Curley, Leo P. Curley, Dolores MacTeague, Arthur M. Dignan, J. Howard Gubbins, Charles Rice, Sidney C. Field, Mary C. Creedon.

TAXI LICENSES

John M. Burnham, E. Guy McLain, Henry G. Bateman, Edward Barrett, Scott A. Bullard, Edith A. Stanwood, David M. Gersin.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

Frederic S. Hartshorne, Harold F. Miles, William E. Eaton, Herbert W. Smith, Robert H. Clothier, Wilham H. Woodman.

POOL, BILLIARDS AND BOWLING

Concetto Guiliano, George E. McConville, Edward Barrett, Robert C. Brown.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Bus Licenses—Eastern Mass. Street Railway, Lynnfield Community Inc., Boston & Maine Transportation Co.

Signs—John Goldstein, Milly Randall, Fisher Food Shop.

Lodging House—Frank D. Whitney, Hans Sorenson, Tilda Barthelmess.

Banners—Al Smith Club, Greenwood Republican Club.

Liquor—Francis J. Smith, Edward G. Nagle, Riberot Dutton.

Dance Hall—H. J. Hill.

Second Hand Dealers—Felix Goldberg.

Gasoline Arm—Main Street Chevrolet.

Taxi Badge—Edith A. Stanwood.

JUNK LICENSES

Louis Levine, Israel Horovitz, Hyman Barron.

The Chairman appointed the entire Board as the Committees on Police and Fire Departments, Town Hall, Highway and Licenses. The Chairman continued as a Committee of One to handle Soldiers' Relief.

The Selectmen purchased, after receiving authorization of the Annual Town Meeting, a Seagrave Aerial Ladder Truck, and it was placed into service early in December. The sum of \$15,000 was paid for the new piece of apparatus and \$1,600 was given as allowance for the old ladder truck, which was fifteen years old. The Fire Department is now very well equipped to combat fires and is more modern than many of the larger municipalities in the Commonwealth. We recommend that the Town accept the recommendation of the Chief of the Department that two "spare men" be employed during the vacation period. In adopting this recommendation, it will not be necessary to add a permanent man to care for the operation of the new ladder truck. We believe that it will be necessary to replace the present combination at Greenwood within the next year or so.

The Board has purchased a new police ambulance, in accordance with instructions of the Annual Town Meeting. This machine is thoroughly equipped for the safety and convenience of its passengers. It is an absolute necessity in the community.

We recommend the purchase of a new police car to replace the present one, which has been in constant use since April, 1924.

The Selectmen requested the Civil Service Commission to conduct an examination for the position of sergeant in the Police Department, at the solicitation of the Chief. The examinations were held and a certified list of successful applicants has been submitted by the Commission. We recommend the appointment of two sergeants and one additional patrolman in the interests of greater efficiency in the Department. This will mean the addition of one man to the Department.

The past year witnessed the installation of the first traffic signal in the Town, located at Vernon and Lowell streets. This corner, with the permission of the County Commissioners, was widened and is no longer considered dangerous, having been the scene of several accidents in recent years. The traffic signals were erected with the kind co-operation of the Municipal Light Board.

The Selectmen have taken steps to install traffic signals at the intersections on West Chestnut Street, at Emerson and Cedar streets, and suggest that consideration be given by the incoming Board to the intersections at Albion and Main Streets, Main and Water streets and Oak and Main streets.

We are recommending to the Town that, providing financial assistance can be obtained from the State and County, Albion street from Byron street to the Stoneham line, be rebuilt, and thus finish the construction project commenced a few years ago.

The Board recommends, providing financial assistance can be obtained as previously stated, that the dangerous curve be eliminated on Lowell street, between Main and Vernon streets. This should be done to prevent further accidents at this section of the road.

The Board also recommends that Salem street, at the Lynnfield town line, be rebuilt, providing State and County aid is given. This stretch of the road has sunk and is in very dangerous condition.

Although the Highway Superintendent has covered the work of that department in detail, we desire to discuss here the Oak street widening, for which the Town appropriated \$8,000. The County Commissioners, after several hearings, awarded damages to abutters in the amount of \$2,100. and gave authority to widen the street to 55 feet from Main Street to Francis avenue, and 40 feet from this point to Green Street. The Highway Department was unable to complete the work this year for several reasons, the principal ones being insufficient money and the proposed extension of the sewer from Main street to a point opposite the Fire Station. The

Board intends to rebuild the street as far as Oak Street and Francis avenue the coming year. We believe that this widening should be extended to Nahant street within the next few years, and when completed, much of the heavy traffic on Main Street via Wakefield Square, to Newburyport turnpike, will be diverted through improved Oak street.

We recommend that plans be made for the reconstruction of Albion street from Main street to North avenue, and the elimination of one set of car tracks. We are of the opinion that the merchants suffer financial losses because of the present crowded traffic conditions on this street. Albion street is in the business center of the Town and entitled to primary consideration by the Town. It will be necessary to reset the water and gas mains, undoubtedly, and perhaps the sewer. We would recommend that all overhead wires be placed underground. Inasmuch as this improvement will no doubt be very expensive, we recommend that the Town create a bond issue for the purpose of carrying out the same.

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Reading and Lynnfield town lines were perambulated this year. The law requires that these lines be viewed once every five years.

In accordance with instructions of the Annual Meeting, the Selectmen employed Weston & Sampson, Engineers, in April, to conduct a drainage survey of the Town. The engineers were requested to advise the Board on how to proceed, so that the initial appropriation might bring about relief to those suffering the most and yet aid the general situation. This survey has been made and a very satisfactory report has been rendered. On account of numerous other important matters before the Board at the end of the fiscal year, the report was laid on the table until next year, when the engineers will be invited to confer with the Board, with a view of presenting a definite report to the Town at the Annual Meeting.

In the Fall of the year the Board of Selectmen, upon advice of the Highway Superintendent, closed the Linden street bridge, commonly known as the "Greenwood Bridge," as unsafe for vehicular traffic. Our action was approved by the County Commissioners. Members of the Board, with the Town Counsel, and Highway Superintendent, have been in conference with officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the County Commissioners, discussing the erection of a new bridge. The Board has consulted Morse & Dickinson, well known experts in this line, with a view to keeping down the expense of same to a minimum. As we approach the new year, the Board is still in conference with the above named parties, anticipating that a portion of the expense will be borne by the Railroad.

Improvements were made in the basement of the Town Hall under the direction of the Selectmen during the year, so that greater use may be made of it. Brick walls have been built around the boiler room, and another room that has been set aside for the liquor taken in police raids. The Board intends to set aside a section of the basement for the use of the

police in rifle practice. A cement floor has been laid throughout the cellar. It is proposed that the ceiling be covered with sheetrock, during the coming year.

In conclusion, we desire to express our sincere appreciation to the other Town Officers, who have co-operated with us during the year. The Board wishes to especially thank Mr. Harry A. Simonds, the Clerk, for the able assistance which he rendered during the year.

THOMAS F. KENNEY, *Chairman,*

NED C. LOUD, *Secretary,*

CHARLES F. YOUNG,

J. THEODORE WHITNEY,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD.

19th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board presents herewith its annual report covering operations of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Detailed figures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Receipts		<i>Expenditures</i>	
Water Rates	\$86,260.24	Maintenance	\$31,866.71
Services	4,061.46	Services	4,080.49
Construction	2,081.12	Construction	3,957.56
Rents, Summons and			
Turn ons	464.60	Construction Refunds	196.56
All Other	457.57	Bonds Retired	35,000.00
		Interest on Debt	12,276.25
		Purchase of Land	500.00
		Commissioners Salaries	300.00
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			\$88,177.57
		Credit Balance	5,147.42
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	\$93,324.99		\$93,324.99

WATER FILTRATION PLANT

The Slow Sand Filtration Plant located on Broadway east of the Pumping Station, put in operation on February 9, 1928, at 9 P. M., has served to greatly improve the Town's water supply.

The grading and seeding of the grounds surrounding the filtration plant has made a very attractive spot.

The filtration plant is composed of two aerators which aerate the water before filtering. Each aerator has a capacity of 1,250,000 gallons per day. Also two slow-sand filters in which the aerated water is filtered through three feet of sea sand. Each filter has a capacity of 1,250,000 gallons per day.

PUMPING STATION

Pumps

One of the steam pumping engines installed in 1883 has been retained as a standby in the event of failure of electric power. The other steam pumping engine has been removed to make room for the new low-lift and high-lift motor driven centrifugal pumps. These pumps have a capacity of 1,750 gallons per minute each.

SWITCH BOARD

A new switch board has been installed in the pumping station, all the switches, circuit breakers and instruments for controlling the motors are mounted on this board.

VENTURI

A 16" x 8" Venturi meter with a capacity of eight million gallons per day has been installed in the station. This meter measures all the water pumped to the water system.

STAND PIPE ON HART'S HILL

In accordance with the vote of the Town under Article II of Town Warrant of July 11, 1927, a standpipe has been erected on Hart's Hill at the corner of Sidney Street and Upland Road on land purchased from The Surburban Land Company and A. E. Poore.

The stand-pipe was put into service on January 13, 1928, and has greatly increased the volume of water available for fire protection in all sections of the Town.

This stand-pipe is 47 feet in diameter and 50 feet high with a capacity of 638,575 gallons.

The ground surrounding the stand-pipe has been graded and seeded, also a concrete walk and steps have been constructed at the entrance to the grounds.

LAKE QUANNAPOWITT

During the year Lake Quannapowitt was given two treatments of copper sulphate, the first one on July 9, and the second one during the last week in August. The brook which forms the outlet from the lake has been cleaned and widened from the lake to Vernon Street, greatly improving the conditions in the swamp north of Lowell Street.

For the purpose of controlling the elevation of the water in the lake, a dam has been constructed at the outlet.

At the request of the State Fish and Game Commissioners, a fish ladder has been provided to allow fish from the brook to enter the lake at any time.

The Superintendent's report which follows gives in more detail, information as to construction, improvements, etc., which will be of interest to the Town.

H. M. TUTTLE,

S. F. ADAMS,

W. B. STANTIAL,

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Morningside Road, 495 feet 6'' cast iron pipe from Prospect Street to Overlake Road.

Eustis Avenue, 200 feet 8'' cast iron pipe from dead end opposite house of E. Temple easterly to dead end opposite house of Nordberg, thus eliminating two bad dead ends.

Parker Road, 216 feet 8'' cast iron pipe from Outlook Road north to dead end.

Hopkins Street, 54 feet 6'' cast iron pipe from dead end north to Layton Avenue.

Lindbergh Road, 120 feet 6'' cast iron pipe from dead end east to present dead end.

Layton Avenue, 308 feet 6'' cast iron pipe from Hopkins Street easterly to dead end.

Aborn Avenue, 21 feet 6'' cast iron pipe from dead end to Pleasant Street, thus eliminating another troublesome dead end.

Pleasant Street, 200 feet 8'' cast iron pipe from dead end south to Aborn Avenue.

Gerard Street, 72 feet 6'' cast iron pipe from dead end north to house of H. Lovering.

Bowdlear Road, 177 feet 2'' galvanized iron pipe from Greenwood Street to house of Bowdlear.

Karl Road, 32 feet 2" galvanized iron pipe from dead end to present dead end.

Kingmont Street, 81 feet 1¼" galvanized iron pipe from Cross Street to dead end.

County Street, 130 feet 1¼" galvanized iron pipe from New Salem Street north to house of Hawkes.

RECONSTRUCTION

Brook Avenue, 365 feet 6" cast iron pipe from Water Street to dead end. This pipe replaces an old 2" pipe.

HYDRANTS

The following hydrants have been installed during the year.

Morningside Road corner Prospect Street.

Morningside Road corner Overlake Road.

Pleasant Street corner Aborn Avenue.

The following hydrants were relocated during the year.

Hydrant on Outlook Road opposite house of Covell moved to Parker Road corner of Outlook Road.

Hydrant on Main Street corner of Oak Street moved to Main Street opposite Greenwood Street.

Hydrant on Oak Street opposite Fire Station moved back 20 feet to conform with new curb line.

SERVICES

New Services laid this year	76
Services relaid during the year	28
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	2055
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	1543
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	729
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	927

MAIN BREAKS DURING YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Date 1928	TIME		Size	Location	Cause
	Occurred	Water On			
January 6	10:45 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6" C. I.	Dillaway St., near cor. Upland Rd.	Split pipe
February 14	4:00 p. m.	1:00 a. m.	6" C. I.	Water St., at culvert, east of Valley St.	Split pipe
February 17	8:00 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	6" Cement	Vernon St., between Otis St. and Melvin St.	Old age
April 25	4:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m.	6" Cement	Vernon St., opp. Eastern Ave.	Rust hole
May 28	6:45 p. m.	6:00 a. m.	4" Cement	Spaulding St., near Dead End.	Old Age
June 15	3:50 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	6" Cement	Nahant St., near Poor Farm	Old age
June 28	8:45 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	6" Cement	Melvin St. cor. Nahant St.,	Old age
June 28	5:30 p. m.	2:00 a. m.	6" Cement	Nahant St., cor. Melvin St.	Old age
July 16	5:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	8" Cement	Broadway, opp. No. 100	Old age
September 7	2:15 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	6" Cement	Nahant St., opp. No. 220	Old age
October 12	12:15 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	6" Cement	Main St., opp. No. 714	Old age
November 4	11:50 a. m.	5:45 p. m.	6" Cement	Franklin St., opp. No. 1	Old age
December 7	10:45 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	6" Cement	Pleasant St., cor. Eaton St.	Old age
December 7	11:35 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	6" Cement	Vernon St., cor. Water St.	Old age

PUMPING RECORDS

	1927	1928
January	22,566,779 gals.	19,857,000 gals.
February	20,702,743 "	17,637,000 "
March	22,561,505 "	19,471,000 "
April	22,092,317 "	18,075,000 "
May	23,167,626 "	19,765,000 "
June	23,567,370 "	19,648,000 "
July	23,090,175 "	21,270,000 "
August	22,815,475 "	21,881,000 "
September	22,851,371 "	19,611,000 "
October	22,613,532 "	21,347,000 "
November	21,918,928 "	20,421,000 "
December	22,822,035 "	23,145,000 "
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	270,769,856 gals.	242,128,000 gals.
Average daily consumption 1927		741,837 gals.
Average daily consumption 1928		661,552 "
Average per head of estimated population 1927		46.3 "
Average per head of estimated population 1928		41.3 "
Total pumped 1927		270,769,856 "
Total pumped 1928		242,128,000 "

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

A Dodge Coupe has been purchased to replace a Ford Roadster which was in service three years, also a Ford Roadster to replace a Ford Roadster that has served the Department over four years.

The shores of Crystal Lake have been cleaned up and the brush and hard wood trees cut back to a distance of twenty feet, greatly improving the conditions on the water shed.

CRYSTAL LAKE

Crystal Lake, Wakefield's water supply is at present 12.5 inches below high water mark.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The low level sewer system has been in operation now almost two years and it thus far has given very satisfactory results.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The entire sewer system was cleaned and brushed during the year. Also defective man-hole covers replaced.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connection to date	1442
Number of connections made	1342
Number of connections made during the year	75
Number of connections waiting	0

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Highland Avenue, 475 feet of 8" tile sewer from Gould Street westerly to dead end.

Valley Street, 534 feet of 8" tile sewer from Vinton Street southerly to dead end.

Cyrus Street, 500 feet of 8" tile sewer from Water Street to Bancroft Avenue.

Bancroft Avenue, 150 feet of 8" tile sewer from Cyrus Street westerly to dead end, also on Bancroft Avenue, 285 feet of 8" tile sewer from Wakefield Avenue easterly to dead end.

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for his hearty co-operation in all emergencies.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various Town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,

Superintendent.

Report of Chief of Police

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Number of arrests	550
Number of arrests on warrants	23
Number of summons served	97
Males	527
Females	23
Residents	252
Non residents	298

For the following crimes viz:—

Arrested for other officers	18
Assault and battery	11
Assault on officer	1
Attempt to break and enter in the night time	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	18
Being present	1
Bastardy	1
Capias	8
Carrying a loaded revolver without a permit	1
Drunkenness	249
Disorderly conduct	2
Disturbing the peace	3
Exposing and keeping intoxicating liquor for sale	5
Eavesdropping	1
Fornication	1
Fishing without a permit	3
Gaming on the Lord's Day	15
Gambling	2
Insane	7
Idle and disorderly person	2
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	11
Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor	6
Keeping and maintaining a gambling nuisance	1

Keeping an unlicensed dog	1
Larceny	14
Loitering	3
Malicious mischief	4
Manslaughter	3
Non support	8
Peddling without a license	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Stubborn child	4
Safe keeping	10
Soliciting for immoral purposes	1
Taking an automobile without authority	2
Trespass	3
Throwing glass in the public street	3
Violation of automobile acts	118
Violation of motorcycle acts	2
Violation of town by-laws	2
Wilfully disturbing a funeral procession	1
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	550

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	1
Continued	39
Delivered to other officers	18
Discharged	14
Dismissed	4
Defaulted	20
Fines imposed	315
Grand Jury	3
House of correction	10
Insane Hosiptal	6
Industrial School	2
Lancaster School	2
Lyman School	1
Placed on file	37
Probation	27
Restitution	7
Released	24
Sherborn prison	3
Suspended sentence	14
Shirley school	3
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	550

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

16 at	\$5.00	\$80.00
155 at	10.00	1,550.00
54 at	15.00	810.00
1 at	20.00	20.00
20 at	25.00	500.00
2 at	35.00	70.00
19 at	50.00	950.00
8 at	75.00	600.00
1 at	85.00	85.00
17 at	100.00	1,700.00
4 at	150.00	600.00
1 at	200.00	200.00
2 at	300.00	600.00
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		\$7,765.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$10,906.25
Amount of lost property recovered	37.57
Accidents reported	225
Burglary (false alarm)	1
Buildings found opened and secured	271
Broken wires reported	10
Complaints and cases investigated	697
Detail for public assemblages	483
Detail for private assemblages	135
Defects in street and sidewalks reported	58
Defects in gas pipes and reported	3
Defects in water pipes and reported	8
Defects in hydrants and reported	1
Dogs killed	7
Dead bodies cared for	10
Electric light poles blown down and reported	1
Fences blown down and reported	1
Fire extinguished without an alarm	1
Lost children cared for	27
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	13
Lanterns in dangerous places	64
Liquor search warrants served	3
Medical examiner cases	10
Officers at fires	59
Posting notices	50
Runaway boys cared for	1
Sick and disabled people assisted	20
Wires burning trees and reported	3
Water running to waste and reported	8

I have collected in non-support cases \$1,622.00 and this money I have paid out by check.

On duty calls 58,275.

Miles covered by the police car (Buick) 9.875.

Miles covered by the police Ambulance, 820.

Miles covered by the Motorcycles, 13,290.

During the past year a new Buick Ambulance was provided for this department and as put in operation, Thursday, May 24.

It is a credit to the Town of Wakefield, and it certainly is appreciated by the people who by reason of injury or sickness are obliged to use it. During the year we have been clear of Serious Crime and at this time I will say that we have as clean a Town as any in the State of Massachusetts.

DISCIPLINE

Has been very good and I want to thank the officers for the manner in which they have performed their duty.

RECOMMENDATIONS

During the year the Board of Selectmen selected one officer to attend the school which is conducted by Commissioner of Public Safety, at Boston, for a period of thirty-days at a very small expense, and I most earnestly ask that this be done each year.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To the various other departments and to each and every other person who have in any way assisted this department during the past year you have my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD,

Chief of Police.

Report of Board of Health

The report of the Board of Health is herewith respectfully submitted. There were 646 cases of infectious disease for the year ending December 31, 1928. Classified as follows:

Pneumonia	23
Anterior Poliomyelitis	4
Chicken-Pox	22
Opthalmia Neonatorum	1
Malaria	1
Measles	482
German Measles	2
Mumps	6
Scarlet Fever	42
Tuberculosis	16
Typhoid Fever	2
Whooping Cough	24
Syphilis	5
Gonorrhea	4
Septic Sore Throat	2
Lethargic Encephalitis	1
Diphtheria	9

The increase in the number over those of last year is chiefly due to the number of Measles cases.

Miss Russell made the following number of visits during the year:

Measles	233
Tuberculosis	295
Scarlet Fever	166
Anterior Poliomyelitis	20
Whooping Cough	11
Chicken-pox	7
Diphtheria	30
Opthalmia Neonatorum	1
Typhoid Fever	13

The arrangement made with the Milk Inspector of Somerville for a monthly analysis of milk samples has proved satisfactory.

A nominal fee is now charged for all permits to do plumbing whether for alterations or new construction

The garbage collection has been carried out by the Welfare Department as for several years past, but at a reduced cost, the net cost for the past year being \$2,907.30.

Comparative few complaints have been received concerning the quality of service and these have received the immediate attention of the Superintendent of the Town Farm.

The next step contemplated in the extension of the low level sewer is the laying of a main to a point on Vernon Street, near Wave Avenue and this will be recommended this year.

Following the suggestion of the State Auditor in his report of a year ago, a number of improvements have been made in this Board's system of accounting.

The Board wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to Mrs. Adelaide Boynton of the Welfare Department, who has made thirteen trips by automobile to Rutland on behalf of tuberculosis patients.

ERNEST E. TYZZER, M. D.,

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.,

WESLEY S. GOODWIN.

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Number of permits granted	189
Number of fixtures installed	771

Divided as follows:

Bath tubs	145
Lavatories	142
Closets	168
Sinks	155
Wash Trays	161

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Wakefield Board of Health.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Upon assuming office it was deemed expedient to make some changes in methods.

A new and more up to date set of records was established, as was also a new and better form of milk license.

Additional duties were performed in the capacity of authorized agent, to issue dealers and producers permits, as well as to license all pasteurization plants within the Town limits.

The milk analysis as carried on by Mr. H. E. Bowman, of the Somerville Board of Health Laboratories was of a careful and satisfactory order.

The Town is to be congratulated that its board has adopted this impartial method of milk analysis, which to my mind removes beyond doubt, any question of unfairness or impartiality on the part of the Board or the Milk Inspector.

In summary I do not hesitate to say, that in my opinion the milk sold and produced in the Town of Wakefield, will compare more than favorably with that of other communities the same size.

The co-operation accorded me by your Board as well as by the Milk Dealers and producers in general, has at all times been commendable, and deeply appreciated by me.

I would now call your attention to the following detail of records and accounts.

PERMITS ISSUED—NO FEE

Producers	11
Dealers	66
Total	77

LICENSES ISSUED

Milk—Retail—72 at 50 cents	\$36.00
Milk—Producers—25 at 50 cents	12.50
Oleomargerine—1 at 50 cents	.50
Oleomargerine—Reg. 21— at 50 cents	10.50
Ice Cream—4 at \$1.00	4.00
Pasteurization—1 at \$10.00	10.00
Total	\$73.50

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,

Milk Inspector.

Report of Slaughter House Inspector

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering, for four months ending April 30, 1928.

There were 145 pigs, 2 cows, and 2 calves slaughtered. Three pigs condemned and disposed of

Respectfully submitted,

MEI VIN BROWN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

To the members of the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Slaughter House Inspector for eight months ending December 31, 1928.

There were 243 pigs, 2 cows, one calf slaughtered. Two pigs were condemned and disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMER CORBETT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Tuberculosis Dispensary Report

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

We have examined at the dispensary at various intervals, patients discharged from sanatoria, contact cases, and suspicious cases of tuberculosis, and a number of underweight children. One hundred and twenty examinations were made of seventy patients. Sixteen new cases of tuberculosis were reported, six more than the number reported last year.

There were thirteen cases of tuberculosis sent to the different sanatoria. Five patients were admitted to Rutland State Sanatorium, three to North Reading, one to Lakeville, one to Westfield, one to the Veterans' Hospital in Rutland, and two to the State Infirmary in Tewksbury.

We have at the present time sixteen patients in the different institutions, seven at Rutland State Sanatorium, four at North Reading, one at Lakeville, one at Westfield, two at the Veterans' Bureau Hospital in Rutland, one at the Infirmary at Tewksbury. There were five deaths from tuberculosis during the year, this includes the deaths at the sanatoria.

Several suspicious cases who came to the dispensary to be examined were sent to North Reading for an X-Ray and Dr. Willoughby of North Reading Sanatorium also examined a number of suspicious cases for this dispensary.

We are again glad to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Boynton of the Welfare Department for her assistance and co-operation during the past year.

I. W. RICHARDSON, M. D.,

Dispensary Physician.

NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.,

Dispensary Nurse.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Wakefield, Mass., January 1st, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

Number of building permits issued		274
Increase from 1927	74	
For the following purposes:		
Single Dwellings.....		82
Increase	18	
Two Family Dwellings		2
Increase	1	
Two Dwelling Buildings, 17 Apartments each		2
Increase	2	
Garages for 1 car		69
Increase	28	
Garages for 2 cars		33
Increase	13	
Garages for 3 cars		2
Increase	1	
Poultry Houses		13
Increase	4	
Dwelling Additions and Alterations		21
Increase	2	
Piazza and Sun Room Additions		19
Increase	5	
Miscellaneous purposes		31

400 Building Inspections have been made.

36 Elevators inspected, tested and certificates of inspection issued.

Approximate estimate of costs as submitted by Applicants:

1928 Total	\$579,210.00
1927 Total	411,771.00
Increase 1928	\$167,429.00

I have inspected fifty-three (53) Lodging Rooms and found safety ropes in fair condition.

Fire escapes and exits as required and reported to State Department of Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL,

Building Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Wakefield, Mass., January 1st, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

I found all cattle in good condition.
Seven rabied dogs killed, thirty-six quarantined and released.

Respectfully,

DR. PALMER CORBETT, V. S.

Inspector of Animals for 1928-1929.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year of 1928.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	3	13	
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	40	115	2
Counter scales 100 lbs. or over	1	8	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	15	66	
Beam scales 100 lbs. or over		1	
Beam scales under 100 lbs.		7	
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over		18	
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	24	81	2
Computing scales 100 lbs. or over	2	7	
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	40	102	3
Personal weighing		16	2
Prescription scales		6	
Weights avoirdupois	18	851	3
Apothecary weights		59	
Metric weights		7	
Liquid measures		124	
Gasoline Pumps	23	75	18
Gasoline Meters		57	3
Kerosene Pumps		2	
Oil Measuring Pumps		5	
Quantity Stops	87	406	
Yard Sticks		60	

Amount of fees collected, \$230.43.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,

Sealer.

Report of Workmen's Compensation Agent

Wakefield, Mass., January 1st, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

There have been twenty-two (22) employees injured during the past year who have received medical attendance.

Expense of same	\$469.75
Compensation paid to five (5) employees	1,522.50
Total Expenditures	\$1,992.25

A detailed statement of expenditures may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

- 12 employees injured Highway Department.
- 4 employees injured Sewer Department.
- 4 employees injured Water Department.
- 1 employee injured Moth Department.
- 1 employee injured Poor Farm.

1st Poor Farm case Broken elbow:

Compensation paid to date	\$825.73
Surgical and medical expense	270.80
	\$1,096.53

2nd case Sewer Department:

Settled by Town Counsel compromise, approved Compensation Board and Selectmen for a lump sum not to exceed \$1,100.00, cash \$650.00, and \$10.00 per week while living not to exceed \$450.00.

Two contested cases one of which hearings about completed and ready for arguments by counsel, the other pending.

Another case which was strongly contested for almost one year, involving expert testimony before Compensation Commissioner and then appealed to Compensation Board.

Verdict in favor of Town. On appeal verdict reaffirmed.

There have been many postponements, and hearings, which have taken much time and careful preparations.

These cases have been conscientiously and ably handled and much credit is due M. E. S. Clemons, Esq., Town Counsel for so well serving the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL,

Compensation Agent.

Report of Sweetser Charity

Rosa B. Cutler—In account with Sweetser Charity:

Dr.

To balance on hand, January 1, 1928	\$291.98
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January 3, 1928—received refund	5.00
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August 1928—received dividend from Wakefield Savings Bank	8.37
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\$305.85

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By disbursements	\$117.96
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January 1, 1929 balance	\$187.39
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ROSA B. CUTLER,

Treasurer.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

Season 1928

Receipts

Town of Wakefield, Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$425.00
Advance Sale by W. H. S. Students	229.80
Advance Sale by L. L. McMaster, 46 season tickets at .75	34.50
Advance Sale by Greenwood Pharmacy, 9 season tickets at .75	6.75
Advance Sale by Item Office, 10 season tickets at .75	7.50
Advance sale by Dr. J. W. O'Connell, 3 season tickets at .75	2.25
Door sales, 91 season tickets at .75	68.25
Door Sales, 684 single tickets at .25	171.00
Extra cash contribution	.05
Amount contributed by committee to make up deficit	1.65
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	\$946.75

Payments

Lecture, January 3, Lowell Thomas	\$250.00
Lecture, January 17, Captain John Noel	250.00
Lecture, January 31, Edward H. Thompson	75.00
Lecture, February 15, Col. Laurence LaT. Driggs	150.00
Lecture, February 29, Maurice G. Hindus	75.00
Police and Firemen's services	20.00
Printing and Advertising	104.51
Clerks	18.00
Postage, Telephone, and Miscellaneous	4.24
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	\$946.75

Committee:

JOHN F. WHITE,
J. WILLIAM O'CONNELL,
VERNON A. ROACH,
CHARLES J. PETERSON,
CYRUS M. DOLBEARE.

Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, January 14, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel for the year 1928 I submit the following report:

There are pending against the Town three tort cases for damages alleged to have been caused by defects in highways.

Seven cases are also pending for alleged damages from gas poisoning; one gas case for \$5,000 was settled for \$350; and one for \$10,000 was settled for \$500 on the eve of trial.

Two cases for damages for takings and purchase of water tower site and a cross action to compel delivery of deeds were settled for \$1,307.14 and deeds for the property and an adjoining lot were delivered to the town.

The Russell case (removal of police officer) was finally disposed of by an adverse decision of the Supreme Court.

Collection by suit for the Water Department was made of \$250.

One workman's compensation case, after many days of trial and appeal was finally disposed of in the towns favor. \$4,000 was involved.

One similar case for a different injury after some hearings was settled for the lump sum of \$650.00 with a contingent further payment not to exceed \$450.00.

There are pending three workman's compensation cases. The report of the agent will probably make further reference to these matters, but I wish to call attention to the possible large amounts involved in each case, and generally from what appeared to be a trivial injury at the time, in some cases no record at all being available and the case brought a long time afterwards with a claim for intervening wages or special compensation.

Many titles have been examined, deeds drawn and takings made

More streets have been laid out in the past year than for many prior years and each lay-out involves under the new laws very extensive and careful consideration, especially if betterments are involved.

I believe the work of this department the past year has been double that of prior years.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for work as Dog Officer from March 16, 1928 to January 1, 1929.

Have answered 247 calls on various complaints.

Have gassed 116 dogs, because of sickness or because they were not wanted.

Have found homes for 24 dogs.

Have treated for sickness 22 dogs.

All dogs were kept from five days to two weeks before being disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Dog Officer.

Report of Assessors

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessor's Department for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

State Tax	27,625.00	
County Tax	31,781.48	
Metropolitan Sewer	20,270.95	
Metropolitan Park	12,806.38	
Metropolitan Planning Board	191.86	
Charles River Basin	2,181.26	
Traffic Road, Boston, South and East	1,511.16	
Abatement of smoke nuisance	89.79	
Road Essex St., to Mountford Avenue	579.51	
Traffic Artery in City of Cambridge	1,057.22	
Auditing Municipal Account	2,062.45	
Total State and County Charges		\$100,157.06
Charges Town purposes		950,831.77
Gross Levy		1,050,988.83
Less General Receipts		275,916.34
Less 4849 Polls, 2.00 each		9,698.00
Increase in Net Levy over 1927		9,181.88
"Town Valuation"		
Buildings	15,671,505.00	
Land	4,079,055.00	
Personal Property	2,886,505.00	
Total		\$22,637,065.00
Increase in Valuation over 1927		\$708,995.00
Increase in Buildings	\$566,490.00	
Increase in Land	90,150.00	
Increase in personal property	52,355.00	
Rate of Taxation		34.40 per M
Overlay		13,340.55
Bonded Debt January 1st, 1929		1,362,500.00
Bonds retired in 1928		130,000.00
"Assets of Town" including "Land and Buildings," "Municipal Light Plant," "Water Works," and "Sewer System," and all Tangible Property		4,206,310.65
Less Bonded Debt		1,362,500.00
Assets above Liabilities		2,843.810.65

Property exempt from Taxation	997,000.00
Number of Residents assessed on property	4,432
All Others	300
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property	555
All Others	82
Total persons assessed on property	5369
Persons paying Poll Tax only	2,386
Number of Polls Assessed	4,849
Number of Polls exempt by Law	14
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	2,452
Assessed Valuation of Same	766,000
Revenue from Motor Vehicles	26,350
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,117
Number of Horses assessed	123
Number of Cows assessed	153
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	4
Number of Swine assessed	20
Number of Sheep assessed	60
Number of Fowl assessed	5,821
Number of acres of land in Town	4,000
Number of acres of land in Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of acres of land in Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of acres of land in Town Common	2.50
Number of acres of land in Harts' Hill Park	9.68
Number of acres of land in Park Lakeside	6.75

Respectfully submitted, by Wakefield Assessors,

CHARLES A. CHENEY,

GEORGE H. STOWELL,

HUGH CONNELL.

Report of Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

The Town Planning Board herewith submits to you its report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The Board regrets that Mr. Leo A. Brissette has moved from Wakefield and severed his connection with the Planning Board. Mr. Brissette has, for a number of years, represented Greenwood on the Board and has served as its secretary. His spirit of public service and his interest in Town affairs have prompted him to give freely of his time and thought for the public good.

The Planning Board is pleased that the widening of Oak St., recommended in its general Town plan published in 1925, has been done at the Main St. end, and very nearly in conformity with its recommendation.

In Greenwood there is also needed a short new street 50 feet wide just south of the school, cutting from Greenwood Avenue to Main St. This would cut a very long block in two, facilitate circulation, and give a more direct outlet from the growing residential district east of Main St.

The rocky wooded area just back of the Greenwood School should soon become Town property. It has no great value as building land, but, set aside as a park, would be a decided asset to the neighborhood.

The Planning Board again wishes to emphasize that Main St. should eventually be 80 ft. wide from the Melrose line to Wakefield Junction. From that point, North Avenue should take the heavy through trucking and become an 80 ft. main throughfare to the Reading line. This is Wakefield's major main-artery problem. Action should soon be taken in Greenwood before the business section of Main St. is too permanently built up. Melrose suffers from a narrow main business street—Greenwood need not have the same handicap through the years, if it will soon see to it that its main business street is widened 80 feet.

The Town Meeting of 1928 authorized the purchase of the playground for the Water St. district by the Selectmen, with the approval of the Playground Commission and the Planning Board. The site suggested, near

the Pumping Station, was approved by the Planning Board, providing the area was increased. Through the generosity of the owner a large tract of land was added to the original site without adding to the cost. The selection of this site by the Town is especially wise, in that a beginning has thus been made toward what should eventually be a park strip through the valley of the Saugus River to the Saugus line as recommended by Mr. A. C. Comey in his plan of Wakefield, published by the Planning Board in 1925.

The Board is pleased that a comprehensive surface drainage plan has been prepared for the Town. It is hoped that in this connection the lowering of the Saugus River will be done very soon. This is an obvious and relatively simple and inexpensive method of draining the swamps in the east of the Town.

The Planning Board has been in consultation with the School Committee in the comprehensive school and playground survey which it is now preparing. In that connection, it is important that when Pleasant St. is extended north to Lowell St., it should be 60 ft. wide.

Inasmuch as the railroad bridge at Linden St. is about to be repaired or replaced, the Planning Board calls attention to its suggestion of 1925, at which time a plan was submitted to the Board of Selectmen showing Merriam St. carried through to Greenwood St. The bridge is only part of a larger improvement and should be considered in connection with the whole scheme.

The subject of insurance rates in the business center of the Town is now a live one. The recommendation of the Planning Board made in 1925, in which a plan for a new and secondary business street, east of and parallel with Main St., is again called to your attention. With the very limited area of expansion of Wakefield's business center, such a new street should be laid out before land values are increased, and long before the need of additional store space is felt. This new street would give the Fire Department ready access to the rear of all East Main St. and Crescent St. property, and materially reduce the fire hazard.

Regarding Lake Quannapowitt, land on the westerly shore of the lake has recently come upon the market. The Planning Board has always recommended that the Town should acquire privately owned land on the lake front. It is earnestly hoped that the Town will immediately purchase the property now available. This land, lying between the lake and what will some day be the Quannapowitt Boulevard, should be owned by the Town and become part of its park system. If purchased now, the price will be much less than when the boulevard is put through. The unsightly filling process can be carried on and completed before the boulevard brings the general public into this area. With a dyke of clean gravel along the lake shore, the back land can be temporarily used as the west side Town dump without polluting the waters of the lake.

On the south shore of the lake, the property at the end of Spaulding St., lying along the shore a distance of 300 feet, should be taken by the Town. This could be developed for bathing. One of the best gradually sloping sandy beaches on the lake is located here. The land, together with the old boat house, can now be purchased at a reasonable price, and with a proper bath house erected, the bathing problem of our lake would be solved very satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. BRIDGE, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM G. ROBERTS,
T. FULTON PARKS,
FRANK T. WOODBURY.

Report of the Municipal Light Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit herewith the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Department which is for the year ending December 31, 1928 and we are pleased to tell you that we have had another satisfactory year.

You will find a balance sheet, a statement of income and expenses of the Gas Department and of the Electric Department and a Profit and Loss Statement appended hereto.

The Manager's report, together with certain recommendations for the year 1929 you will also find appended hereto.

It is gratifying to report that the Electric Department was operated at a profit of \$45,629.32 and the Gas Department at a profit of \$14,262.01.

Effective February 1928, the gas rate for consumption of 1000 cubic feet or more was reduced from \$1.70 per 1000 feet to \$1.65 net and again on July 1, 1928 from \$1.65 net to \$1.60 net. As of January 1, 1929, the rate becomes \$1.55 net.

April 1, 1928, the rate for electricity was reduced from 7 cents net to 6½ cents net and on January 1, 1929 the rate becomes 6 cents net.

It is hoped that both the gas and electric rates may be further reduced.

During the year a substantial amount of the Depreciation Reserve was used for new gas mains and at the close of the year this fund amounted to \$19,434.80.

Continuing the policy announced last year to replace the high pressure gas system as rapidly as circumstances would warrant, we have replaced all of the high pressure mains in Montrose and a few other places with low pressure mains of ample capacity. This plan we hope to continue until the high pressure system has been wholly replaced. In all, during the year, 43,665 feet of new mains were laid.

This policy, together with much attention to leaks in the gas distribution system has resulted in a much more efficient system, and, we believe, in much more satisfactory conditions for the consumers.

We plan to ask the Town for only \$18,000 for street lighting service for 1929, which is the same price that has prevailed for the years 1926, 1927 and 1928, despite many new installations during 1928 and more contemplated for 1929.

The books of the Department are in process of being audited by C. O. Huntington & Company, Certified Public Accountants.

It is our intention to again ask the Town at the annual spring meeting to authorize the transfer from Operation Fund to Construction Fund of the sum of \$49,340.54, the cash balance in the Operation Fund at the close of the year 1928. This, together with the unused balance in the Construction Fund and such amounts as are necessary from the Depreciation Fund, will eliminate the necessity of increasing bonded indebtedness for the fourth consecutive year.

It is once more pleasing to note a further reduction in bonded indebtedness from \$177,500 to \$163,500.

A further increase of net plant book value is shown with a figure of \$522,848.38 as compared with \$470,948.42 at the close of 1927.

We again ask your co-operation and pledge ourselves to serve you to the best of our ability.

Very truly yours,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, *Chairman,*

A. STANLEY NORTH, *Secretary,*

CURTIS L. SOPHER, *M. D.,*

Board of Commissioners

Municipal Light Department.

MANAGER'S REPORT

January 2, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen:

For your consideration, I am submitting herewith the Thirty-fifth Annual report of the Wakefield Municipal Light Department, showing conditions existing at the close of the year ending December 31, 1929.

Condensed Financial Statements consisting of a

BALANCE SHEET

SCHEDULES OF PLANT INVESTMENT

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—GAS

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—ELECTRIC

follow:

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1928

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$276,658.71	
Electric Department (Schedule B)	276,118.33	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	10,297.90	\$563,074.94

CURRENT ASSETS

Operation Fund	\$49,340.54	
Construction Fund	13,197.71	
Depreciation Fund	19,434.80	
Office Fund	400.00	
Special Deposits	17,392.30	
Accounts Receivable	23,634.41	
Material and Supplies	19,937.58	143,337.34

PREPAID EXPENSE

Insurance	490.51
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$706,902.79

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$706,902.79
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WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

PLANT INVESTMENTS

GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	\$6,591.75
Structures	25,459.40
Boiler Plant Equipment	2,138.49
Engines	8,028.60
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,406.69
Water Gas Sets	20,413.00
Street Mains	169,604.89
Services	14,112.19
Consumers' Meters	25,247.43
Consumers' Meter Installations	3,555.42
Miscellaneous Equipment	100.85

TOTAL PER BALANCE SHEET

\$276,658.71

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	\$213.57
Structures	17,135.73
Substation Equipment	35,948.55
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Construction	78,375.02
Underground Conduits	25,415.93
Underground Conductors	34,194.77
Consumers' Meters	31,227.59
Consumers' Meter Installations	32.67
Line Transformers	27,542.63
Transformer Installations	1,917.64
Street Lighting Equipment	23,359.29
Miscellaneous Equipment	754.94

TOTAL PER BALANCE SHEET

\$276,118.33

GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE C

Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$5,794.91
Automobiles	4,170.31
Laboratory Equipment	332.68

TOTAL PER BALANCE SHEET

\$10,297.90

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

SURPLUS—DECEMBER 31, 1928—SCHEDULE D

CREDITS

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$123,515.56	
Profit from Electric Operations	45,629.32	
Profit from Gas Operations	14,262.01	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$183,406.89

DEBITS

Adjustment Coal Inventory, 1927	\$78.32	
Adjustment Cost of Gas, 1927	355.57	
Uncollectable Accounts, 1925-26-27	791.19	
Property Abandoned	6,766.29	
Bonds Retired	14,000.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		21,991.37
BALANCE, December 31, 1928		\$161,415.52

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF GAS

Regular Meter Sales	\$132,843.35	
Prepaid Meter Sales	4,115.76	
Municipal Meter Sales	692.07	
TOTAL SALES		\$137,651.18

DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSE

Gas Purchased	\$70,744.20	
Transmission and Distribution	30,073.78	
Commercial	6,927.61	
New Business	273.20	
General	5,970.18	
Depreciation	6,920.84	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		120,909.81

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$16,741.37
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ADD—OTHER INCOME

Merchandising and Jobbing	\$69.65	
Interest on Bank Balances	212.32	281.97

GROSS INCOME	\$17,023.34
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DEDUCT—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Interest on Bonds	\$2,267.47	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	252.72	
Taxes	68.07	
Uncollectable Accounts	173.07	2,761.33

NET INCOME TO SUPRLUS (Schedule D)	\$14,262.01
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WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF ELECTRICITY

Commercial Lighting	\$98,471.66
Commercial Power	48,182.47
Municipal Power	7,023.66
Municipal Lighting	3,899.72
Street Lighting	18,000.00

TOTAL SALES	\$175,577.51
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DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSE

Electric Energy Purchased	\$60,272.20
Transmission and Distribution	23,421.45
Utilization	4,474.87
Commercial	6,281.21
New Business	269.30
General	13,470.86
Depreciation	16,760.97

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	124,950.86
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TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$50,626.65
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ADD—OTHER INCOME

Merchandising and Jobbing	\$10.02	
Interest on Bank Balances	212.31	222.33

GROSS INCOME	\$50,848.98
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DEDUCT—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Interest on Bonds	\$4,728.16	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	252.72	
Taxes	68.07	
Uncollectable Accounts	170.71	5,219.66

NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)	\$45,629.32
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Before the ground opened for construction work, numerous changes were made in the buildings of the department on North Avenue, a meter room was constructed in the basement of the purifierhouse, having brick walls and concrete top, which forms the floor for a new and enlarged pipe shop in the upper part. In this meter room is installed the meter showing the incoming gas, which is bought, and a rotary meter, salvaged from the previous installation, is used ahead of the compressor showing the gas sent out under high pressure. The placing of this second meter is the first time the department has been able to know the real high pressure output.

All the above building was constructed from salvaged material about the plant, excepting sand and cement. The floor of the old condenser room was treated the same way, using salvaged I beams and reinforcing the 8" concrete floor with short lengths of old pipe which was recovered from various sources. The walls were then cleaned and painted, making a very great improvement for work shop and for storage.

The continuation of the scheme of changing high pressure to low pressure, started two years ago, was begun in April, with the laying of pipe in Vernon Street toward Lowell Street and thence to include the Montrose district in general, closing the circuit with a connection in Main Street at the end of Richardson Street. Other replacements were made in Broadway and Bartley Street, and a gas main was extended in Western Avenue from Elm Street toward Parker Road.

Due to changes in the street line of Oak Street at Main Street as far as Francis Avenue, new mains of larger capacity were laid, with a view to putting the Greenwood district into the low pressure area. In this district it is expected that with the extension of the Malden & Melrose Gas Company's lines all ready provided for, that connection may be made at this point, as a center of distribution with a meter house nearby, so that the necessity of pumping gas from North Avenue through Greenwood will be obviated. Already those changes from high pressure to low pressure, which have been made in the system, have shown a reduction in cost of maintenance and operation and the output at high pressure reduced from 50% of the total bought to 30%.

The electric lines which for some time have occupied both sides of Water Street from the railroad crossing to the Saugus line have all been transferred to the South side and the pole line placed in good condition.

A six duct conduit from the existing manhole at Wakefield Avenue and Water Street has been placed in Water Street parallel to the Edison conduit and continued to the existing manhole in Main Street at Water Street. All necessary leads for street lighting and services were run to the point of application in anticipation of underground connections and removal of all poles along Water Street from Main Street to Crescent Street.

The power service extended to the Water Department's pumping station on Broadway started early in February and has been successfully used in the operation of all the pumping for the Town, on electrically driven centrifugal pumps. This service is sold to the Water Department at cost of current to the Light Department.

At the widened crossing of Lowell Street and Vernon Street this department purchased and installed a four way automatic traffic signal. Numerous installations of street lights have been made on petitions submitted to the Board of Selectmen and referred to this department for action.

COST OF GAS

Cost of gas in Holder	\$70,744.20
Total gas purchased—cubic feet	97,920,265
Cost of gas in Holder per M cubic feet	.722
Total gas delivered to customers	82,853,000
Average cost delivered per M Cubic feet	\$1.49

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Cost of electricity at switchboard	\$60,272.20
Total electricity purchased K. W. hours	4,075,855
Cost per kilowatt hour	.0148
Delivered to customers—kilowatt hours	3,623,459
Average cost delivered to customer	\$.0358

SUMMARY OF NEW CONSTRUCTION—GAS

Total feet of mains laid (all sizes) feet	43,655
Total cost of mains	\$52,763.03
Total gas services (new)	83
Total cost of services	\$1,867.12
Cost of new meters	\$925.92
Gas meters purchased	102
In use beginning of year	3,523
Meters set	806
Meters removed	723
Meters in use end of year	3,606
Gain in meters	83

SUMMARY OF NEW CONSTRUCTION—ELECTRICITY

Street lights installed	67
Cost of new street lights	\$3,572.39
New transformers	44
Cost of new transformers	\$4,428.98

New poles set	53
Lines extended—feet	67,364
Electric meters purchased	229
Cost of new meters	\$2,148.12
Meters in use beginning year	4,088
Meters set	956
Meters removed	751
Meters in use at end of year	4,293
Gain	204

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Commsisioners for their hearty support as well as the help and co-operation of the employees of this department and the general public during the past year, which I appreciate has contributed so largely to the continued success and prosperity of this Department.

I am confident that our people fully appreciate that their continued good will and loyal support of this, their enterprise, will insure continued low rates, good service and substantial surplus.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Manager Municipal Light Department.

Fire Alarm

January 2, 1929.

Municipal Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen:

The Fire Alarm system of the Town is in excellent working condition, several lines have been run, extending existing circuits to new box locations. Some renumbering of the old boxes has been made in consequence of these extensions.

There has been but very little trouble in open circuits during the year. A piece of cable leading to Greenwood has had to be renewed and some new lighting effects have been produced; that at Oak and Main Streets and at the corner of Albion and Main Street being the most noticeable.

It is recommended that some means of rapid connection between the departments of the Fire and Police be established.

The Department asks for the same amount of appropriation, namely \$2,700 be made for maintainance and repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Superintendent Fire Alarm.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,836.22
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund, interest balance available	59.55
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, interest balance available	23.49
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, interest balance available	9.90
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	57.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	8.23
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund, interest balance available	72.74
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$31,156.39

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$31,156.39
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, interest balance available	233.48
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	27.07
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	28.85
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	129.93
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	7.31
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund	25.00
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	10.58
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	5.20
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	36.57
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund	50.00
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	6.86
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund	25.00
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	1.45
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery, interest balance available	1.67
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery, interest balance available	2.16
Martha D. Wilson Burial Lot Fund	200.00
J. Walter Curley Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Rev. John M. Currie Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Sylvester Burditt Burial Lot Fund	50.00
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	\$34,347.52

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

United States Liberty Loan $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ Bonds	\$10,000.00
Wakefield Savings Bank	8,120.68
Blackstone Savings Bank	608.23
Cambridge Savings Bank	4,461.71
Malden Savings Bank	5,500.00
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	5,656.90
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	\$34,347.52

Full detail as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$200,000.00 at 3.665 per cent discount
 75,000.00 at 4.25 per cent discount
 50,000.00 at 4.635 per cent discount
 75,000.00 at 4.71 per cent discount
 50,000.00 at 4.735 per cent discount
 50,000.00 at 5.00 per cent discount

\$500,000.00

Of this amount \$325,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance due in 1929 of \$175,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent debt Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,492,500.00
Paid during 1928	130,000.00
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	\$1,362,500.00

The permanent debt has decreased \$130,000.00 during the year 1928.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1929	\$125,000.00
1930	114,500.00
1931	115,000.00
1932	114,000.00
1933	106,000.00
1934	96,500.00
1935	92,500.00
1936	88,500.00
1937	86,500.00
1938	83,500.00
1939	83,500.00
1940	72,000.00
1941	61,000.00
1942	45,500.00
1943	28,500.00
1944	14,000.00
1945	11,000.00
1946	10,000.00
1947	10,000.00
1948	2,000.00
1949	2,000.00
1950	1,000.00
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	\$1,362,500.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$282,000.00
Light Department	163,500.00
Metropolitan Sewer	119,000.00
Local Sewers	202,000.00
School Buildings . . .	588,000.00
Highway	8,000.00
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	\$1,362,500.00

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's Cash Account.

Dr.	Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer	
To balance from last report, cash		\$119,227.89
Borrowed on Temporary Notes		500,000.00
Charles F. Hartshorne & Son fire loss in 1927 on Franklin School		235.00
Charles F. Hartshorne & Son fire loss in 1927 dwelling on Broadway of Water Department		40.00
Cemetery, receipts		376.00
Collector of Taxes, receipts—		
Moth Assessments		3,092.14
Sidewalks		5,155.54
Tax Certifications		39.00
Taxes and Interest		760,026.07
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors		60.00
Contagious Diseases		110.00
Corporation Tax,		
Business		21,789.68
Public Service		3,939.33
Department of Education, English Speaking Classes		566.50
Department of Public Works, Division of Highways		2,948.71
Income Tax		83,150.80
Military Aid		150.00
National Bank Tax		1,022.09
Pedlers Licenses		105.00
Veterans' Exemption		142.35
State Aid		870.60
Street Railway Tax		1,068.49
Temporary Aid		2,675.00
Trust Company Tax, Sec. 1, Chap. 342, Acts 1925		2,698.90
Tuition of Children		2,109.22
Vocational Education aid to Independent Industrial Schools		991.83
Vocational Education Training—Smith Hughes Act		149.88
Court Fines		3,310.00
Fire Department, receipts		73.15
Health Department, receipts		1,624.25
Highway Department, receipts		6.25
Library, Receipts		849.82
Carried Forward		\$1,518,602.89

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	\$11,106.05
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	1,831,007.27
cash credit, Account Court Expenses	107.50
cash credit, offset State Credits	68,767.03
cash credit, Tax Collector for Tax Title Deeds	378.94
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Total payments	\$1,911,366.79
Cash in Treasury	102,225.84
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Carried forward

\$2,013,592.63

Dr.

To Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

Brought Forward

\$1,518,602.89

Middlesex County,

Division of Highways	2,896.21
Dog Tax, 1927	1,717.30
House of Correction, fines, etc	49.00
Moth Department, receipts	52.48
Municipal Light Plant, receipts	327,104.30
Police Department, receipts	8.50
Poor Department, receipts	10,348.09
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Aiding mothers	815.04
Redemption Tax Title Deeds and Interest on same	205.30

Refunds—

Highway Department from Boston & Maine R. R.	45.00
Highway Department from David T. Barry	2.75
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, cash advanced	50.00
Municipal Light Plant from Commonwealth of Mass.	136.14
Police Department from Jerry J. Peck	6.45
Police Department from Louis Smith	14.85
Poor Department from City of Lawrence	638.00
River Street Bridge from Commonwealth of Mass.	.76
Sewer Department from Fairbanks Morse Co.	70.00
School Department, cash advanced	50.00
Soldiers' Relief	10.00
Water Department, Construction account from United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company for damage to hydrant	108.16
Water Department, cash advanced	25.00
Western Avenue Bridge from Commonwealth of Mass.	4.47
School Department, receipts	14,577.98
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts	230.43
Selectmen's receipts—Various licenses	1,020.75
Sewer receipts	20,833.83
Sewer receipts, connections	5,054.25
Surplus War Bonus Funds, Interest on deposit	371.39
Taxes, Andrew Nelson, years 1921—1927	91.75
Teachers' Retirement Fund Assessments	8,683.63
The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, damage to Town Ambulance	23.50
Town Hall, Receipts	391.00
Trust Funds, receipts	1,259.21
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., settlement of damage to Poor Department truck	300.00

Carried Forward

\$1,915,798.41

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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In Account with Town of Wakefield

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Brought Forward

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To Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

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\$1,915,798.41

Wakefield Trust Co.—

Interest on Collector's balance 109.23

Interest on Treasurer's balance 1,821.24

Three-fourths of the income from the Junius Beebe Trust
for the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library 1,186.43

Ninety per cent of the income from Marcus Beebe Trust 649.62

Ninety per cent of the income from Decius Beebe Trust 329.95

Ninety per cent of the income from Frederick Beebe
Trust 337.72Ninety per cent of the income from Alice Beebe Carpen-
ter Trust 42.74Ninety per cent of the income from Charles S. Beebe
Trust 51.30Ninety per cent of the income from George O. Carpen-
ter Trust 49.16

Water Department, receipts 90,546.30

Water Department, house rents 240.00

Water Department, Water Construction Account 972.96

Water Department, Water Connections 1,000.00

Water Department, Water Maintenance Account 457.57

\$2,013,592.63

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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In Account with Town of Wakefield

Cr.

Brought Forward

\$2,013,592.63

\$2,013,592.63

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1929, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1929.

High School	\$22,500.00	
Montrose School	1,000.00	
Woodville School	3,500.00	
Greenwood School	11,000.00	
Franklin School	9,000.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	7,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	18,000.00	
Highway	5,000.00	
		\$77,000.00
Water Loan	\$12,000.00	
Extension Water Mains Loan	4,000.00	
Water Loan, Acts of 1922	6,000.00	
Water Departmental Equipment Loan	3,000.00	
Water Loan	9,000.00	
All included in Water Dept. appropriation		
		\$34,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		14,000.00
		\$125,000.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments.

High School	\$12,731.25	
Montrose School	405.00	
Woodville School	1,428.75	
Franklin School	3,760.00	
Greenwood School	5,884.38	
Metropolitan Sewer	4,165.00	
Extension of Sewer	7,858.75	
Highway	228.75	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	13,538.12	
		\$50,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department Appropriation)	\$7,937.50	
Extension of Water Mains (included in Water Department Appropriation)	560.00	
Water Loan Acts of 1922 (included in Water Department Appropriation)	2,037.50	
Water Departmental Equipment (included in Water Department Appropriation)	360.00	
		\$10,895.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		\$6,622.50
		\$67,517.50

The borrowing capacity of the Town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1928 revenue was \$879,088.82, as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the Town borrowed the sum of \$500,000.00 and of this latter amount \$325,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$175,000.00 to be paid in 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,

Treasurer.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1928, with the total alarms together with their losses on same as near as possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time 8 pieces of apparatus in this department.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Co., and put in service July 1924. This machine is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump, 80 gallon water tank, 250 ft. of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, 1,200 ft. of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, cellar pipe, stretcher and various other equipment.

One Double-bank 75 ft. Aerial Truck purchased from the Seagrave Co., Inc. Put in service December 1928. This machine is of the latest type having several new features which serve to increase the efficiency of same. Is equipped with Water-gun having 3 inch hose attached to 75 ft. aerial ladder, carries 379 ft. of ladders, 80 gallon water tank, 200 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, life net, stretcher, oxygen tank for resuscitation work, 75 gallon per minute water pump, and much other equipment.

One Pierce Arrow Combination put in service May 1927. This piece of apparatus built for a spare machine to replace such other pieces of apparatus of its type which may be out of commission from various causes has proved its value a number of times. Is equipped with 1,000 ft. of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 200 ft. of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, water pump and booster tank of 52 gallon capacity and various other equipment.

One Pierce Arrow Squad Wagon put in service 1926, and carries one 1,100 gallon water gun mounted, together with much other equipment which makes this piece of apparatus efficient for the many uses it may be called for.

One White Combination put in service 1920. Carries 1,000 ft. of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 250 ft. of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch hose, chemical tank, and various other equipment.

One Buick Chief's car which has proved to be a valuable asset to the equipment of the department.

One Triple Combination at the Greenwood Station. Put in service at Greenwood in October 1924. Carries 1,000 ft. of 2½ inch hose, 200 ft. of ¾ inch hose, chemical tank and much other equipment.

There is in reserve 1 steam fire engine—the Amoskeag put in service in 1907.

RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the department has responded to 273 alarms divided as follows: 208 Still alarms, and 65 Box alarms. The Box alarms and the Still alarms which involved loss are as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1.14 p. m. Box 48. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Estelle M. Glynn. 12 Lakeview Ave. Cause: Child playing with matches in cellar. Loss \$45.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 10.45 a. m. Box 23. 171 Albion St. Apartment Block owned by Ellen McManamin. Cause: defective chimney in cellar. Loss: \$708.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 9.13 p. m. Box 61. North Ave. Grass fire, north of Wakefield Coal Supply Co. office. Cause: probably set by boys. No damage.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 12.31 p. m. Box 35. 443 Main St. Owned by Charles J. Klapes and occupied as candy mfg. on first floor and tenement house on second floor. Cause: Gas in closet of dwelling blazing. Loss: small.

Monday, Feb. 6, 7.07 a. m. Box 8. Called to aid the Town of North Reading to combat fire in McLain Wagon Shop. Seagrave Engine No. 1 responded with 12 men and gave valuable assistance.

Monday, Feb. 6, 10.41 a. m. Box 313. 58 Melvin St. Small storage shed owned by Antonio Martino. Cause: unknown. Loss: small.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 11.52 a. m. Box 325. False alarm. Pulled by small boy.

Monday, Feb. 20, 8.04 p. m. Still alarm. Corner Pleasant and Otis streets. Ford Coupe owned by J. Zanni, Beach St., Reading, Mass. Cause: alcohol fumes from burst radiator ignited under hood. Loss: small.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 9.05 p. m. Box 352. 38 Yale Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by George Sanborn. Cause: blazing soot in chimney. No loss.

Wednesday, Feb. 29, 11.52 a. m. Box 12. Greenwood Union Church. Cause: sparks from chimney igniting wooden shingles on roof. Loss: \$43.75.

Friday, March 2, 2.50 p. m. Box 27. 72 W. Chestnut St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by George W. Killorin. Cause: sparks from chimney igniting wooden shingles on roof. Loss: \$295.

Sunday, March 4, 9.45 a. m. Box 48. Corner Bay State Road and Main St. About 3 acres of grass land burned over. Cause: burning and lost control. No damage.

Sunday, March 4, 11.33 a. m. Box 117. 16 Spring St. About 7 acres of grass land burned over. Cause: sparks from locomotive. No damage.

Tuesday, March 6, 11.52 a. m. Box 46. Off Vernon St. About 15 acres of brush land burned over. Cause: Unknown.

Sunday, March 11, 10.55 a. m. Box 39. 185 Vernon St. Dwelling house owned by John J. Warchol. Occupied by several families. Cause: pan of fat ignited. No damage.

Monday, March 12, 5.28 p. m. Box 15. False alarm pulled by two small boys.

Tuesday, March 13, 6.25 p. m. Box 35. 447 Main St. Business block owned by William T. Curley. Cause: blazing soot in chimney. No damage.

Tuesday, March 20, 5.10 p. m. Box 351. 42 Richardson Ave. Apartment House owned by Miss E. E. Boit. Occupied by Eugene P. McDonald. Cause: overheated furnace pipe in cellar. Loss: \$58.65.

Thursday, March 22, 12.02 a. m. Box 17. 4 Oak Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Sidney S. Watts. Cause: unknown. Loss: \$1,565.

Sunday, March 25, 11.14 a. m. Box 14. Corner Main and Hanson Streets. Auto truck owned by Benjamin N. Spracklin, 2 Howard St., Greenwood, Mass. Cause: gasoline fumes ignited from careless smoking. No damage.

Wednesday, March 28, 3.25 p. m. Box 25. Off Morrison Ave. About 1½ acres of grass land burned over. Cause: burning old paper. No damage.

Friday, March 30, 7.24 a. m. Box 35. 9 Avon St. Apartment house owned by M. P. McLaughlin. Cause: sparks from chimney ignited roof. Loss: \$2,152.20.

Sunday, April 1, 10.17 p. m. Box 19. False alarm.

Monday, April 2, 11.46 a. m. Box 17. Off Shady Ave. About ½ acre of brush land burned over. Cause: careless burning.

Wednesday, April 4, 11.53 p. m. Box 7. Engine Co. No. 1 responded to aid City of Melrose for fire at B. & M. R. R. Station.

Saturday, April 7, 12.57 a. m. Box 16. Off Oak St. About ½ acre of brush land burned over. Cause: incendiary. No damage.

Saturday, April 7, 9.55 a. m. Still alarm followed by Box 263 at 10.04 a. m. Off Hopkins St. About 5 acres of grass and brush land burned over. Cause: burning paper blown by wind ignited grass. No damage.

Saturday, April 7, 2 p. m. Still alarm followed by box 316 at 2.09 p. m. Off Nahant St., near Castle Rock. About 3 acres of brush land burned over. Cause: camp fire left unextinguished.

Sunday, April 8, 6.33 p. m. Box 117. 74 Myrtle Ave. Dwelling house owned by Cora E. Mildram. Occupied by G. P. Robertson. Cause: defective chimney. Loss: \$925.

Monday, April 9, 10.11 a. m. Box 6. Mutual Aid sent to Reading, Mass., answering box 15.

Thursday, April 12, 10.33 p. m. Box 6. Mutual aid to Reading, Mass., answering box 48, at Wakefield-Reading line.

Monday, April 16, 4.03 p. m. Box 35. 20 Avon St. Dwelling house owned by Louise E. Hawes heirs. Occupied by George H. Stone. Cause: electric flatiron igniting dresser and contents. Loss: \$150.

Wednesday, April 17, 3.55 p. m. Box 321. Rear of 98 Water St. Small storage shed owned by Camillo Benedetto. Cause: overheated oil stove. Loss: about \$25.00.

Wednesday, April 18, 11.34 p. m. Box 56. Off Grand Passway. About an acre of brush land burned over. Cause: incendiary. No damage.

Friday, April 20, 1.45 p. m. Box 118. Off Charles St. About $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of grass land burned over. Cause: set by boys. No damage.

Wednesday, May 16, 12.24 p. m. Box 351. 28 A. Richardson Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by George M. Tuttle. Cause: pile of shingles ignited on lawn and spread to house. Loss: \$120.

Wednesday, May 16, 1 p. m. Box 312. Richardson St. Dwelling house owned by Louise Apenese. Unoccupied. Cause: bonfire set by children ignited house. Loss: \$600.00.

Thursday, May 17, 1.53 p. m. Box 351. Albion St. Fruit store and dwelling house. Owned by Chas. Woodward's est. Cause: probably carelessly thrown cigarette butt on awning. Loss: about \$100.

Sunday, May 20, 7.40 a. m. 12 Madison Ave. Box 114. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Louis Hartley. Cause: spontaneous combustion. Loss: \$783.

Friday, June 1, 3.47 p. m. Box 321. Opp. 152 Water St. Small area of brush land burned over. Cause: set by children. No damage.

Tuesday, July 3, 11.02 p. m. Box 352. Rear of 100 North Ave. Roof of barn. Cause: firecrackers. Damage: small.

Wednesday, July 4, 2.33 p. m. Box 12. 770 Main St. Dwelling house owned by Willard Eaton. Occupied by Edmund Doucette. Cause: firecrackers ignited wooden shingles on roof. Loss: \$80.

Sunday, July 8, 8.18 p. m. Box 361. Main St. near Richardson St. Ford Coupe owned and operated by Joseph A. Coffey, 22 Otis St., Revere. Mass. Cause: careless smoking. Loss: \$15.

Wednesday, July 11, 11.24 a. m. Box 32. Corner Water St. and Columbia Road. Chandler Touring car owned by Joseph Longo. Cause: children dropped lighted match in gasoline tank. Loss: small.

Thursday, Aug. 2, 12.39 a. m. Box 6. Roadside stand at Wakefield-Reading Line. Occupied by LeNaud's Spaghetti Restaurant.

Saturday, Aug. 5, 2.59 P. M. Box 7. Engine No. 1 responding to box 71 at Melrose Highlands, under Mutual Aid System.

Saturday, Aug. 11, 10.58 a. m. Box 263. High St., Stoneham, Mass. Wooden hay barn owned by Warren F. Scott. Barn was in Stoneham.

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2.16 p. m. Box 51. New Salem St. dump. No damage.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 8.58 a. m. Box 12. 771 Main St. Business Block and Apartments. Owned by David Sherman. Occupied by several stores and families. Cause: Sparks from steam shovel ignited wooden shingles on roof. Loss: small.

Friday, Aug. 17, 1.42 p. m. Box 35. Corner Main and Mechanic Streets. Business block owned by A. G. Walton. Cause: careless use of plumbers candle. Loss: small.

Friday, Aug. 24, 5.03 p. m. Box 15. Chrysler Sedan owned by Ruth Gates, 11 Sherman Road. Cause: clogged filter pipe on carburator. Damage: slight.

Sunday, Sept. 2, 10.55 a. m. Box 241. Frank St. Storage shed for oil, gasoline pump house, and truck, owned by Morris Burwin. Cause: unknown. Loss: \$2,500.

Saturday, Sept. 15, 3.56 p. m. Box 12. 760 Main St. Dwelling house owned by C. B. Wenner. Occupied by John Svenson. Cause: Children playing with matches. Loss: small.

Sunday, Oct. 7, 10.54 a. m. Box 32. 34 Columbia Road. Tenement house owned by Charles Marino. Occupied by several families. Cause: careless smoking.

Friday, Oct. 12, 7.52 a. m. Box 18. 564 Main St. Ford Truck. Owned by Crystal Ice Cream Co. Cause: overflowing of gasoline on hot exhaust pipe. Loss: small.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 8.33 a. m. Box 114. 7 Francis Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by John J. Round. Cause: children playing with matches. Loss: small.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2.59 p. m. Box 351. 28 A. Richardson Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by George M. Tuttle. Cause: hot ashes. Loss: \$280.50.

Saturday, Nov. 10, 11.38 p. m. Box 7. Engine Co. No. 1 responding to aid City of Melrose for fire in Berwick Block.

Monday, Nov. 12, 8.11 a. m. Box 343. 21 Lincoln St. Tenement house owned by Crozier Latimer. Occupied by 3 families. Cause: hot ashes. Loss: \$1,102.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 12.12 p. m. Still alarm. 38 Park Ave. Dwelling house occupied by E. E. Ulrici. Cause: curtains ignited by match. Loss: \$14.70.

Saturday, Nov. 24, 12.24 p. m. Box 6. Engine Co. No. 1, responding to box 122 at Reading, Mass., under the mutual aid system for a fire off Haven St.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11.10 p. m. Box 43. 32 Wave Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Flora M. Kelso. Cause: unknown. Loss: \$671.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 12.11 a. m. Box 314. 75 Valley St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Dominie Cardillo. Cause: rag on top of heater smouldering. No. damage.

Saturday, Dec. 22, 10.42 p. m. Box 35, followed by third alarm at 10.50 p. m. 467 Main St. Business block owned by S. A. Singer. Occupied by several stores on first floor, with offices on second floor. Fire originated in cellar of the Leader Store, operated by Abraham Bernstein. Cause: undetermined. Loss not including Leader Store contents, \$16,882.60.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 4.28 p. m. Box 361. 500 Main St. Bowling Alleys. Owned by Crystal Investment Co. Occupied by George McConville. Cause: careless disposal of cigarette butt. Loss: \$15.

Sunday, Dec. 30, 1.56 p. m. Box 62. North Ave. Pile of sawdust on site of former Boston Ice houses. No damage.

Estimate of property endangered	\$405,675.00
Loss on same	29,371.40
Insurance on same	438,000.00
Insurance paid on same	29,371.00
Transit value	9,300.00
Transit loss	25.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To the various other departments who have rendered valuable assistance to the Fire Department during the past year.

My thanks are also due to the Officers and Members of the Department for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duty during the past year.

To the Department Physician, Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for his valuable aid to injured members of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,

Chief of Department.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town, 1922.

There was a total of 712 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF F. D. GRAHAM,

Wire Inspector.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

During the year 1928 there was a total of 117 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF F. D. GRAHAM,

Forest Warden.

Report of Library Trustees

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Florence L. Bean	Winfield S. Ripley
J. Oliver Beebe	Mrs. Bertha Round
*Arthur H. Boardman	Hervey J. Skinner
Richard Dutton, M. S.	Edson W. White
Arthur L. Evans	Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	J. Oliver Beebe
Secretary	Mrs. Florence L. Bean
Treasurer	Arthur H. Boardman

BOOK COMMITTEE

	Edson W. White, <i>Chairman</i>	
Mrs. Florence L. Bean		Winfield S. Ripley
J. Oliver Beebe		Mrs. Bertha Round
Richard Dutton, M. D.		Hervey J. Skinner
Arthur L. Evans		Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

BRANCH COMMITTEE

	Richard Dutton, M. D., <i>Chairman</i>	
Mrs. Bertha Round		Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

	Mrs. Florence L. Bean, <i>Chairman</i>	
Mrs. Bertha Round		Edson W. White

CIRCULATION AND PUBLICITY

	Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.	
Richard Dutton, M. D.		Edson W. White

*Ex-officio, as Town Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE

Hervey J. Skinner, *Chairman*

Mr s. Florence L. Bean

J. Oliver Beebe

FINANCE

Winfield S. Ripley, *Chairman*

Arthur L. Evans

Hervey J. Skinner

HOUSE

J. Oliver Beebe, *Chairman*

Mrs. Florence L. Bean

Winfield S. Ripley

LIBRARY PERSONNEL

Librarian

Helen Frances Carleton

Children's Librarian

H. Gladys Mackenzie

Head Cataloguer

Louise E. Sheldon

Branch Librarian

Clara G. Wilson

General Assistants

Mrs. Katherine Madden

Bertha Taylor

Part-Time Assistants

Olive L. Eaton

Etta F. Smith

*Junior Part-Time Assistants*Ruth Ames
Alice Crabel
Katherine DoucetteDorothy Flanagan
Edward Liljestrom
Julia Scammon*Janitors*H. T. Mitchell, Main Library
D. E. Pease, Greenwood Branch

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith present the seventy third annual report for the calendar year 1928.

It is with genuine pleasure that the Trustees again report a continued increase in the use of the Library by the citizens of Wakefield. This very evident appreciation of the public is a constant inspiration to the Trustees and it is their desire to extend the services of the Library in every possible way.

With this aim in mind, the policy of close co-operation with the schools has been continued, displays of works on various subjects have been arranged, lists of books on timely topics have been distributed, the column "Your Public Library" has been continued in the Daily Item and various other steps have been taken to acquaint the public with the opportunities for educational as well as entertaining reading which the Library affords.

New shelves have been added in the Children's Room and in the balcony, the latter to be used for the picture collection. Other minor changes in shelf arrangements have been made for the greater convenience of the public. Since all of these changes have been made necessary by the increased use of the Library, the Trustees have been very glad to comply with the demands.

It has again been the good fortune of the Library to receive substantial gifts. In June the Trustees accepted for the Town a Trust Fund of \$2,000 from Mrs. Sylenda Beebe Stearns and one of \$5,000 from Mrs. Eleanor H. Beebe. Both of these funds are to be administered by the Wakefield Trust Company. The income is to be spent for books. In July, \$5,000 was received from the estate of Mrs. Katherine E. Beebe of Melrose, this sum to be added to the capital of the Decius Beebe Fund. Again this year, the Mothers' Club has given \$10 to be spent for books of benefit to mothers.

In addition to these gifts of money, there have been generous gifts of books, magazines and flowers as well as the loan of a Grandfather clock owned by the Wakefield Historical Society. Mention should also be made of the continued friendly interest of Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare, publisher of the Daily Item.

In February a letter was received from the Greenwood Parent-Teachers' Association asking that the Branch Library be open on Saturday afternoons in order that the children might have an opportunity to exchange

their books in the daylight. Arrangements were made at once for this increase in service; and in September the Monday evening opening started, thereby making the hours uniform on each day the Branch is open. A low table and small chairs for the children have been added to the Branch equipment and it is a delight to see the enjoyment of the little folks in these added comforts.

The steady gain in circulation in the Greenwood Branch has been noted with much interest. An analysis shows a decided increase in the call for non-fiction books, a most desirable trend. Periodicals, too, have advanced in circulation. Perhaps it would not be amiss to tabulate here the circulation in Greenwood for the month of December 1927 and 1928.

Adult

	1927	1928
Non fiction	86	250
Periodicals	52	141
Fiction	1,128	1,551
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	1,266	1,942 gain 676

Juvenile

Non fiction	243	527
Periodicals	24	50
Fiction	834	902
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	1,101	1,772 gain 671

These figures indicate to the Trustees that the time is coming when increased facilities will have to be provided for the Greenwood Branch.

There have been some changes in the staff during the year. In April, Miss Adelaide Whittier resigned to enter the employ of the Old Colony Trust Company. Miss Whittier had been working chiefly at the Greenwood Branch so that her resignation together with the ill health of Miss Olive Eaton, left the Greenwood Branch practically vacant. In May, Miss Clara G. Wilson was engaged as Branch Librarian. Miss Wilson has had much library experience and in addition is naturally an enthusiast in whatever she undertakes. The increased activities at the Branch are largely due to her resourceful service.

At this time the Trustees wish to express their appreciation and their thanks to Miss Helen F. Carleton and to all her staff for their willing and helpful co-operation.

In looking over the latest annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1927, some interesting figures are noted. The five communities with a population similar to Wakefield (1925 census) that is, between fifteen and sixteen thousand, have in their Libraries a per capita circulation of from one to seven books, with an average of four. Wakefield in the same year, 1927, showed a circulation of ten books per capita.

In 1928 the school deposit circulation for the year is 6,822, the Greenwood Branch circulation is 34,197 and at the Main Library 134,277, making a total of 175,296 which is an increase of 15,879 over the year 1927.

It would seem from these figures that Wakefield is making very good use of the facilities offered by the Library.

For the year 1929 the Trustees recommend for the Library appropriation, the sum of \$22,500.

FLORENCE BEAN,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Library Trustees:

A year of progress and growth is the Library record for 1928. During the year the material borrowed totals 175,296 books and pamphlets, an increase of about 10% over the total of 1927. This means that for every inhabitant of Wakefield there has been a loan of 11 books, if the 1925 census figures of Wakefield's population are used. Taking as the population the unofficial estimate of 17,000, the total circulation shows an average of 10 books for every man, woman and child in the Town. Such an average ranks high in the whole country.

These figures are the only statistical record available to mark the service of the Library. Since 1923 the first year of the Library in this building, there has been a gain of 65% to date. The gain the preceding five years was 39%.

Such a growth may well arouse the question of quality versus quantity. A public library has certain standards below which books are not admitted. Above that, who shall say which type of books is the most useful? While a novel is often read for entertainment or to "while away" a boresome hour, it may frequently provide the relaxation or stimulus needed for creative work. Despite this truth, an analysis of more serious reading among adults (as shown by their borrowings) might well be considered in connection with the question of quality in the Library's service and growth. The loans of books on some subjects of this nature are therefore given for the years 1926, 1927, 1928. The figures for the Main Library, the Greenwood Branch and the totals, together with the percentages of increase are all included for comparative purposes.

Literature:

	<i>Main</i>	<i>Greenwood</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% Increase</i>	<i>1928% Increase over 1926</i>
1926:	2983	70	3053		
1927	3388	127	3515	15%	
1928	4217	231	4448	26%	45%

Biography

1926	1470	115	1585		
1927	1942	109	2051	30%	
1928	2338	240	2578	25%	62%

History and Travel

1926	2317	88	2405		
1927	2883	197	3080	28%	
1928	3498	477	3975	29%	65%

"Useful Arts,"—Engineering, agriculture, domestic science, business, transportation.

1926	1262	34	1296		
1927	1380	32	1412	9%	
1928	1880	127	2007	42%	54%

The total circulation in 1928 was 27½% higher than that in 1926. As the percentage increase in loans of the more serious books is so much larger than the percentage increase of the total for the same periods of time, it is apparent that the growth has not been made at any sacrifice of quality.

In the Juvenile Department, the work includes not only the direct contact with the boys and girls in the Children's Room but also the library contact through the work with the schools. Collections have been sent three times during the school year to the class rooms in six schools. From all but three of these class-room libraries the children borrow books to take home. In 1928, over 1450 books were sent to the schools for this purpose and the total circulation was 6,822. The more extensive work with the schools necessitated a separate school collection. During the summer this collection was prepared and now contains 800 books, about one third of which were new purchases; the remaining two thirds were volumes withdrawn from the Children's Room. To help in the work with the children at the Main Library, necessary new shelving was installed in the Children's Room.

Again this year, the pupils have come to the Library to learn about the "keys" which will show them how to use its resources. Questions on the use of the catalogue, indices and of a few reference books were given out at the meetings of the classes and answered before the close of the periods. At Greenwood the pupils came to the Greenwood Branch Library.

This Branch Library has undergone a period of changes during 1928. Miss Eaton's health did not permit her to continue work there and in March Miss Whittier resigned. After a session of temporary help, Miss Clara G. Wilson of the Springfield Public Library came here to become the Branch Librarian.

Additional shelving had been installed earlier in the year and this fall a low table and chairs for the little folks have been added to the equipment of the Branch. Miss Wilson's own exhibits of Life in Colonial times and Christmas in Eskimo Land have been the most popular of the many

displays held this year at the Branch. It is now open three days each week in the afternoon and evening. Semi-weekly deliveries to this Library provide close contact with the resources of the Main Library. The circulation for the year has increased one-fifth; the outstanding item of this increase is that of the adult loans. Books other than novels total in 1928 more than twice as many as the corresponding book-loans in 1927—from 739 to 1,709, a gain of 970. Such a type of gain would seem to indicate an increasing library contact with the interests of the community.

To assist in satisfying the increased demands upon the library, 5,100 books have been added. About 1,600 of these are replacements of books worn out or duplicates of books much in demand; 180 are gifts. There have been 1,500 books rebound and 36 volumes of magazines have also been bound. Among the new purchases are valuable additions to our gardening collection and that of town historical material. The Library now has 38,324 volumes as well as its collections of pamphlets and pictures.

The majority of these new titles have been included in the quarterly numbers of the Library Bulletin. "Ships," "Indian folklore," "Fairy-tales and folklore," "Gardens and gardening," "Child Welfare," "Suggestions for entertaining," "Arts and crafts," are the titles of the lists issued during the year. The largest publication of the Library during the year is entitled OUTDOOR BOOKS. Under the general heading "Along the trail" are listed books on nature and natural history, animals, birds, fish, astronomy, geology and botany; "In the Out-of-doors," is the heading under which are found the books on camping, fishing and hunting, mountaineering and motoring, outdoor games and sports—both for winter and summer. This book was published at the suggestion of Mr. W. S. Ripley, a member of the Library Board, who with his committee assisted in its preparation.

The co-operation and generous allowance of space for Library news in the Wakefield Daily Item are outstanding and much appreciated.

An extension course on *Correct Speech*, a Mothers' Club course on *Child Welfare*, and *Health* lectures provided by the Kosmos Club, as well as meetings of the Historical Society and Executive Board of the Kosmos Club have been held in the Lecture Hall this year.

The Library was fortunate in having as visitors this year, two prominent authors who graciously came and gave of their time and talents. In April, Mrs. Cornelia Cannon, author of the recent novel, *Red rust*, spoke to the Staff on the creative writing and told us of the methods of various authors in writing as well as some of her own experiences. In November, during Book Week, Mrs. Sara Cone Bryant Borst, story teller and author, gave a talk in the Lecture Hall for parents and teachers on speaking and story telling; she also told some of her own stories.

During Book Week, also, the local Moving Picture Firm kindly ran a slide at all their performances to announce the exhibit of children's books held at the Library—as suggestions for book gifts to children.

A miniature Fairyland,—the fanciful creation of Miss Brooks of Medford and a loan to the Library from Miss Ida Cannon of Cambridge, excited much admiration. Unabated interest was shown in this year's exhibit of small soap sculptures from the National Small Sculpture Committee.

During the summer, redecorating of the smaller rooms in the Library and some necessary painting was done.

Simmons College sent a senior and a junior here this year to secure their required practice library work.

At Christmas time a reading of Henry Van Dyke's "*The other wise man*" accompanied by the showing of colored slides, was given before a large audience of attentive children. On Christmas Eve the trumpeters and carollers gave a brief but beautiful program on the steps of the Library.

The enlarged services of the library have only been made possible through the interested efforts and loyal co-operation of every member of the Staff.

It is with true appreciation I acknowledge the encouragement and support I have received from the Trustees by their active and interested participation in all library matters.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN FRANCES CARLETON,

Librarian.

DONORS OF BOOKS AND FLOWERS

American Gas Association
American Legion
American National Fox Breeders' Association
American Society for Control of Cancer
D. Appleton & Co.
Arnold Arboretum
Bahai Publishing Co.
Mrs. Lance Ballou
W. J. Batt
Mrs. Florence L. Bean
J. O. Beebe
Bell Telephone Co.
Mrs. Emma Boardman
Mrs. A. G. Bouve
Chicago Tribune
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D. A. R. Faneuil Chapter
Dennison Manufacturing Co.
Eastman Kodak Co.
Mrs. W. D. Eaton
Theodore Eaton
Evelyn Emery
Fisher Body Corporation
H. H. Fiske
General Office Equipment Corporation
Ralph Harper
John P. Harris
James L. Hill
Amos E. Jewett
Knights of Columbus
Charles Knowles
Ladies' Circle of Greenwood Church
Miss Esther Lofstrom
Mrs. J. R. Lunt
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works
Massachusetts New-Church Union
Massachusetts Audubon Society
Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs
Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene
Massachusetts Tuberculosis League
Matthews-Northrup Works
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

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National Research Council
New England Conservatory of Music
New York Association for improving the condition of the poor
North German Lloyd Lines
Mrs. Nellie Pearson
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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ripley
Julius Rosenwald
Albert Seaward
E. H. H. Simmons
Hervey Skinner
E. E. Smith
Somerville Public Library
A. P. Southworth
Mrs. P. H. Southworth
Mrs. Sylenda Stearns
United States Government
United States Shipping Board
Frank P. Wakefield
Wakefield Board of Selectmen
Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield High School Parent Teachers' Association
Arthur G. Walton
Walter K. Watkins
Mrs. Selim White
Miss Grace White
W. H. Woodman
Rose N. Whitten Class

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1928

Receipts

Town Appropriation		\$21,500.00
Dog Tax		1,717.30
Income from Library Funds:		
Julius Beebe Fund	1,186.43	
Marcus Beebe Fund	649.62	
Decius Beebe Fund	329.95	
Frederic Beebe Fund	337.72	
Charles S. Beebe Fund	51.30	
Alice B. Carpenter Fund	42.74	
George O. Carpenter Fund	49.16	
J. G. Aborn Library Fund	51.58	
Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Fund	84.15	
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	50.63	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	23.17	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	29.27	
M. W. Gove Library Fund	24.29	
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund	105.19	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	14.63	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	9.09	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	14.63	
Balance, from Funds, 1927	173.12	
		3,226.67
		\$26,443.97

Expenditures

Books:

New purchases	\$5,624.75	
Replacements and duplicates	1,522.07	
School Collection	393.74	
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Magazines and newspapers		551.76
Binding		1,157.84

Salaries: Library service

10,250.91

Janitor service	\$1,948.64	
Printing	377.75	
Light	648.04	
Heat	999.43	
Water	25.68	
Telephone	126.69	
Express	102.77	
Supplies	729.86	
Repairs	576.78	
Painting	350.10	
Furniture	497.80	
Greenwood Branch	116.39	
Miscellaneous	442.97	
	<hr/>	6,942.90

\$26,443.97

TABLE II.

STATISTICS OF SERVICE AND RESOURCES, 1928
SERVICE

Main Library, volumes issued:

Adult Department	90,485	
Juvenile Department	43,792	
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Greenwood Branch, volumes issued:

Adult Department	18,746	
Juvenile Department	13,451	
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Schools, volumes issued

6,822

175,296

BORROWERS REGISTERED:

Main Library	5,912	
Greenwood Branch	1,158	
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(School borrowers not registered)		
Total borrowers registered		7,070

RESOURCES

Material

Volumes belonging to Library January 1, 1928: 33,919

Additions in 1928:

Main: by purchase, new titles	2,225	
Replacements and duplicates	1,269	
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Greenwood:

by purchase, new titles	622	
by replacements and duplicates	322	
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Gifts		181
School		265

Unclassified	180	
Bound magazines	36	
Total additions		5,100
		39,019
Volumes withdrawn, 1928:		
Main Library	539	
Greenwood	56	
	695	695
Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1928:		33,324

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM
STATISTICS 1928, ANNUAL REPORT

Population of Wakefield: (1925 Census)	15,611
Terms of use of Library: Free	
Agencies: Main Library, One Branch, seven schools	
Days open during the year, Main Library	339
Days open during the year, Branch	153
Hours open each week for lending, Main Library	66
Hours open each week for reading, Main Library	70
Hours open each week for lending, Branch	16½
Hours open each week for reading, Branch	16½
Number of volumes at beginning of year	33,919
Number of volumes added by purchase	4,883
Number of volumes added by gift	181
Total number of volumes withdrawn during the year	695
Total number of volumes at end of year	38,324
Pictures	6,700
Pamphlets	2,830
Number of volumes loaned for home use	175,296
Total number of registered borrowers	7,070
Registration period	2 years
Number newspapers (one gift) currently received	9
Number periodical titles currently received, (30 gifts)	
Main Library	152
Branch Library	39

Library Receipts

Local taxation	21,500.00
Income from dog tax	1,713.30
Income from trust funds	3,226.67
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	\$26,443.97

Library Expenditures

Books	\$7,540.56
Periodicals	351.76
Binding	1,157.84
Salaries	10,250.91
Light	648.04
Heat	999.43
Other Expenses	5,293.43
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	\$26,443.97

Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report covering the operations of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation (August)	\$105,000.00
Appropriation (March)	4,500.00
Refund	47.75
Total	\$109,547.75

The following is an explanation of Expenditures:

Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Clerk	785.00
Vacations	1,227.00
Office	266.63
Auto	778.10
Garage and Yard	154.67
White Wing	974.50
Patrol (Patching)	10,696.98
Snow and Ice Removal	5,251.25
Street Cleaning	2,395.65
Cleaning Catch Basins	763.31
Tar and Sand	16,993.41
Rebuilding	22,132.63
Sidewalks	23,641.12
Drainage	3,149.87
New Equipment	4,903.90
Sand Shed	2,483.25
Repairs to Equipment	3,205.69
Gas, Oil, Tires, Tubes	2,469.84
Coal	283.59
Betterments	3,990.36
	\$109,546.75

WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
County Aid		2,896.21
State Aid		2,896.21
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		\$8,792.42
Labor	\$3,578.28	
Trucking	1,272.90	
Material	3,837.46	
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		\$8,688.64
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Balance		\$103.78

OAK STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Labor	\$3,285.01	
Trucking	12.75	
Material	2,378.44	
Land Damage—Paid	37.00	
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		\$5,713.20
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Balance		\$2,286.80

Water Street from Melvin Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks was rebuilt this year with State and County Aid, each paying one third of the cost of construction. This road is a 7" bituminous road of permanent type, 24 feet in width. The old road on either side of the new construction was utilized and patched where necessary and sealed over with the new road. This makes a permanent type road for a width of 34 feet or from curb to curb.

The widening and rebuilding of Oak Street was started in 1928. The widening done during the year was confined to the south side of the street between Main Street and Francis Avenue with the exception of the northerly corner at Main Street which was rounded on a curve with a radius of 44 feet. The widening done this year consisted of 2,780 square feet taken from Flora A. Bowdlear; 1,520 sq. ft. taken from the Town of Wakefield, Engine No. 2; 915 sq. ft. from William J. G. Conohan; 435 sq. ft. from Frank D. McKay and 115 sq. ft. from Jane E. Cochrane. Granite curbing was laid from a point beginning on Main Street, which point is 60 feet south from the previous intersection of Main and Oak Streets, to Francis Avenue. A granolithic sidewalk was laid from this point on Main Street to about the easterly boundary of the Engine House property. It was necessary to excavate to a depth of about three feet and remove loamy earth. This

was replaced with gravel. Approximately 130 cubic yards of ledge was removed from in front of the property owned by William J. G. Conohan. A granite curbing and granolithic walk was laid around the curve at the northerly intersection of Main and Oak Streets. It was necessary to build a retaining wall at the southerly intersection of Main and Oak Streets on the property of Flora A. Bowdlear. Considerable grading was done on this property. Four walks from the sidewalk to the house were relaid with cement. The two car garage at the rear of the property was raised 30 inches and a new driveway built into it. The south side of the street being considerably lower than the north side, it became necessary to install a new runway into the house of Engine No. 2. The lawn between the sidewalk and the building was raised and re-graded.

The following streets were resurfaced with an application of tar and sand:

Cordis Street.

Central Street from Pleasant St. to Court St.

Sweetser St.

Wave Avenue from Pleasant St. to Vernon St.

Lawrence Street from Pleasant St. to Vernon St.

Salem Street from Pleasant St. to New Salem St.

Wharton Park.

Vernon Street from the Lynnfield line to Otis St.

Emerald Street.

Park Street.

North Avenue from Church Street to the Reading line.

Elm Street from Prospect Street to the Reading line.

Wakefield Square from the Rockery to the Boston & Maine Railroad Crossing

Emerson Street.

Cedar Street.

Cedar Court.

Fairmount Avenue.

Summit Avenue.

Morrison Avenue.

Morrison Road West.

Sheffield Road.

Prospect Street from North Avenue to Stoneham line.

Shumway Circle.

Converse Street.

Gould Street.

Upper Gould Street.

Byron Street.

Bartley Street.

Broadway from Lake Street to Albion Street.

Lake Street.

Richardson Street.

Bennett Street.

Traverse Street.

Nahant Street from Main Street to Saugus line.

Farm Street.

Oak Street from Green St. to Nahant Street.

Green Street from Main Street to Oak St.

Oak Avenue.

Hillis Avenue.

Orchard Avenue.

Greenwood Avenue from Oak St. to Pitman Ave.

Pitman Avenue.

Madison Avenue.

Francis Avenue.

Warren Avenue.

Grafton Street.

Greenwood Street from Main Street to Melrose line.

Crystal Street.

Cooper Street.

Hanson Street.

Grove Street.

Humphrey Street.

Renwick Road from Hanson St. to Melrose line.

The following streets received an application of heavy oil.

Parker Road.

Valley Street.

Preston Street.

Richmond Street.

Spring Street from Myrtle Avenue to Stoneham Line.

Myrtle Avenue from Greenwood Street to Spring Street.

SIDEWALKS

Fairmount Ave.— Upon the east side of the street from West Chestnut Street to Hillside Avenue granite curb and granolithic sidewalk was laid.

Renwick Road— From the Melrose line to No. 48, granolithic sidewalk was laid. The curb on this job was installed in 1927.

Parker Road— A granite curb and granolithic sidewalk was laid from Eustis Avenue to Davidson Road.

Bartley Street— Granite curbing was laid from Lake Street along the granolithic sidewalk which was installed in 1927.

Armory Street— Two circular corners were installed at the driveway leading to the rear of the High School.

Shumway Circle— Granite curbing was laid in front of the residence of Howard M. Tuttle.

Emerson Street— Granolithic sidewalk and granite curb was laid from West Chestnut Street to and including property of Brewer at No. 32 Emerson Street.

Gould Street— Granolithic sidewalk and granite curb was laid in front of No. 62-64 Gould Street.

White Avenue— Granolithic sidewalk and granite curb was laid in front of the residence of Frederick H. Byrnes.

Albion Street— Granite curb and granolithic sidewalk was laid in front of the Grattan Baking Company's store on Albion Street.

- Water Street—** Granite curbing was laid the entire length of the south side from the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks to Melvin Street.
- Main Street—** Granite curbing with a cinder sidewalk was laid from the Greenwood Station to the Greenwood Bridge on the westerly side of the street.
- Main Street—** Curb was reset on the west side of the street from the Common to opposite Lawrence Street. A sidewalk of cinders with a stone dust top was also installed.
- Main Street—
Lakeside** Curbing was laid the entire length of Beebe's Cove. The retaining wall along the lake was re-capped with a cement top and a cyclone wire fence erected. The sidewalk was constructed with gravel with a stone dust top.

The north and northwesterly corners at the intersection of Vernon and Lowell Streets were cut away and widened. The northwesterly corner was cut back a distance of about 40 feet on a long curve with a radius of 125.13 feet. The northerly corner was cut back a distance of approximately 33 feet on a long curve on a radius of 100.63 feet. After the widening was made the roadway was resurfaced with a 7" bituminous top.

The corner of Main and Lowell Streets on the property of Arthur G. Walton was cut back a distance of about 38 feet. The street line now at this corner is on a long curve with a radius of 111.11 feet. This corner was built with a 7" bituminous top. The excavation taken from this corner was used for fill on the shore of the lake near the outlet.

Valley Street from Water Street to Nahant Street was scarified, shaped and graded and an application of heavy oil applied.

Myrtle Avenue from Greenwood Street to Spring Street was graded, graveled and an application of heavy oil applied.

Broadway from the Railroad tracks to Foundry Street was rebuilt with a light penetration road. The remainder of the street from Foundry Street to Albion Street was graveled and tarred.

Highland Street was graded and a heavy dose of tar and pea gravel applied.

Morrison Road West from Prospect Street to Sheffield Road was graded and graveled and a dose of heavy tar applied.

The car tracks on Main Street from Nahant Street to the Melrose line were patched.

The taking across the abandoned railroad track between Preston Street and Richmond Street was dug out during the year and the road bed was sub-graded. In 1929 it will be necessary to surface this connection between the two streets.

Lakeview Avenue, Sherman Road, Pine Ridge Road and Curtis Street were excavated and sub-graded during the year. These streets will have to be completed in 1929 in order to assess betterments.

A Chevrolet Coupe was purchased for the use of the Highway Superintendent.

A metal building, manufactured and erected by the Wakefield Garage Manufacturing Co. was built at the rear of the Highway lot on North Avenue. This building is used for storage purposes.

Warning Signs denoting a School Zone were set up at the High School, Lafayette School, Prospect Street School, Hurd School, Montrose School, Woodville School and the Greenwood School.

Warning signs denoting a curve were placed on the curve on Lowell Street about midway between Vernon Street and the head of the Lake, on Green Street on curve near Shady Avenue; on Nahant Street at curve, easterly from Valley Street.

About 125 new street signs were erected, some of which replaced worn or broken signs.

A new road machine was purchased from the New England Road Machine Co.

A new mixer for mixing cold patch was purchased from Waldo Bros.

Two engines were purchased for the operation of the gravel plant.

On December 31st, 1928, the department had a total of \$2,067.05 in unpaid bills.

I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me by the Board of Selectmen, as well as the co-operation of the heads of the various other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD S. POWELL,

Highway Engineer.

Report of Dept. of Public Welfare

The Public Welfare Department respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

1st. We wish to thank all individuals, societies and organizations, who have so generously contributed to our department with money, shoes, clothing, etc.; particularly are we grateful for the donations and the services rendered by different citizens during our giving out dinners and shoes and clothing at Thanksgiving and Christmas time.

We have had during the year at the Town Infirmary 20 inmates and at the present time there are twelve, several having been confined to their bed, much care and attendance having been required.

Milk, vegetables and wood have as usual been given out to the needy.

The management of the Town Infirmary has been conducted in a most efficient manner by Superintendent and Matron Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Brown.

Appropriation (March) 1928	\$36,000.00
Appropriation (August) 1928	6,000.00
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	\$42,000.00
Refund	938.00
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	\$42,938.00

Payments—(Outside Relief)

Shoes, Clothing	\$180.90
Meats, Groceries	4,668.65
Coal	176.65
Board, Rent	9,287.54
Medical Attendance	397.50
Hospital care	340.55
Mothers' Aid	1,550.12
Buick	719.75
Relief by other cities	4,027.58
Other Expenses	610.55
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\$21,959.78

Town Farm

Superintendent and Matron	\$1,740.00	
Other Employees	3,548.98	
Groceries and Provisions	2,718.92	
Dry Goods, Clothing	88.71	
Fuel, Light and Power	582.21	
Care of Buildings	1,107.71	
Hay, Grain and Shoeing	5,411.44	
Gasoline	688.30	
Motor Vehicles Expenses		1,530.62
All Others	2,261.33	
Purchase of Garbage Next Year	1,300.00	

 \$20,978.22

 Total \$42,938.00
Outside Cash Receipts

Mother's Aid	\$815.04
Temporary Aid	2,675.00
Reimbursements	46.00
Use of Auto	16.40

 \$3,552.44
Town Farm Cash Receipts

Milk	\$6,326.54
Eggs	76.35
Pigs	\$1,901.33
Slaughtering	235.50
Vegetables	103.03
Miscellaneous	27.65
Board	1,009.84
Manure	340.00
Poultry	115.45
One cow	150.00

 \$10,285.69

Wood, milk and vegetables to needy families, delivered from the farm:

4,740 quarts of milk at 12 cents per quart	\$568.80
70 loads of wood	420.00
Vegetables	262.00
Moving outside families	65.00

 \$1,315.80

Total Farm Receipts \$11,601.49

Total Department Receipts 15,153.93

Inventory at Town Farm

Year Ending December 31, 1928.

114 Brood Sows	\$3,990.00
10 Boars	300.00
29 Cows	4,060.00
2 Heifers	150.00
2 Steers	125.00
1 Thoroughbred Bull	100.00
94 Small Pigs	282.00
34 Ducks	68.00
54 Geese	162.00
154 Hens	308.00
27 Roosters	54.00
6 Horses	1,200.00
1 Garbage Wagon	475.00
3 Trucks	600.00
2 Double Wagons	150.00
1 Farm Wagon	60.00
2 Carts	135.00
1 Single Cart	60.00
4 Sleds	200.00
3 Garbage Wagons	800.00
Shafting—Emery Wheel—Motor and belting	225.00
Mowing Machines	150.00
Sulky Plow	75.00
Plows—Tedder and Farm tools	350.00
Harnesses	650.00
Hogwire	40.00
Electric Bread mixer	300.00
Meat grinder	60.00
Electric Refrigerator	3,000.00
30 Tons Coal	390.00
25 Tons Hay	625.00
200 Bushels corn on ear	140.00
Grain	350.00
160 Cords Manure	800.00
35 Cords Wood	525.00
Contents of Slaughter House	600.00
Irrigation System	75.00
Straw for Bedding	60.00

Lumber	100.00
Contents store room—groceries and provisions	2,500.00
Household Furnishings	3,500.00
235 Gallons Gasoline	39.95

\$27,833.95

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. STRONG, *Chairman*,

ADELAIDE W. BOYNTON, *Secretary*,

CHARLES H. GERRIOR.

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1928-29

Harry B. Allman, Chairman, Greenwood Street	Term Expires 1930
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Secretary, Summer St., Malden	Term Expires 1930
Dr. William J. O'Connell, Treasurer, Fairmount Ave.	Term Expires 1931
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Emerson Street	Term Expires 1931
Leo A. Rogers, Stedman Street	Term Expires 1929
John B. Sawyer, Summit Avenue	Term Expires 1929

SUB COMMITTEES

Public Property

Mr. Rogers	Mr. Allman	Mr. Sawyer
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Finance and Accounts

Mr. Allman	Dr. O'Connell	Mr. Sawyer
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Teachers and Salaries

Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller	Dr. O'Connell
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Courses of Study

Dr. O'Connell	Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller
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Text Books and Supplies

Mrs. Miller	Mr. Rogers	Mrs. Ripley
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Superintendent of Schools

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

Secretary to the Superintendent

Harriet A. Foster, 15 West Water Street

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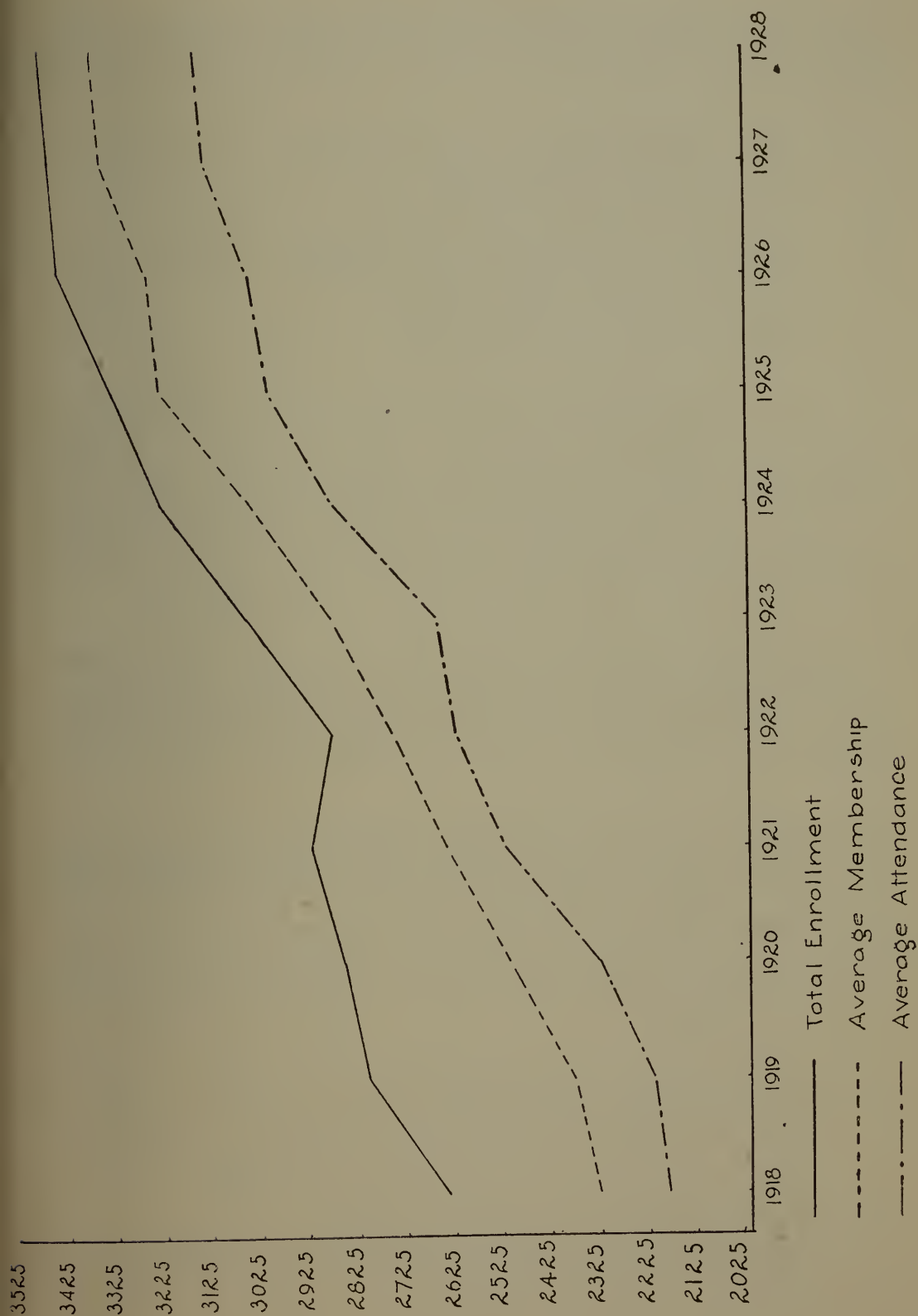
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Regular Meetings of the School Committee: Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 P. M. at Committee Rooms.

Report of the Public Schools

This report is a compilation by the Superintendent of Schools of the reports which have been submitted by the principals, and by the heads of the different departments of the system.

From time to time, mention has been made of the housing conditions in both High School and in the grade buildings. The Committee has anticipated the need of additions to existing buildings or the construction of new schoolhouses: and in order to get a thorough understanding of the conditions and needs, the Committee requested the Superintendent to make survey of the present buildings to ascertain what would be needed in the way of additions or new buildings, and if possible, the order in which they might be needed. Accordingly, the Superintendent has spent a considerable amount of time during the past year in making a survey of the present housing conditions and has rendered a separate and full report of his investigations together with recommendations for a school building program which will give relief to both the grades and to the High School which will cover a period of years. As this report has been given in detail, it is not necessary to repeat it here.



The program of testing under-aged children for admission to Grade I has now covered a period of four years. A careful check has been kept on all pupils who have entered on this test. The following table shows the results.

Total number of children tested for admission	251
Total number of children admitted	90
Number who passed but did not enter	4
Number who left school during first year because of illness	7
Number who have received double promotion	2
Number who are now in an A division	52
Number who are now in a B division	21
Number who are now in a C division	1

Group intelligence tests are given to all children in the elementary schools and to some in the High School. From the results of these tests, we learn the average ability of a group of children and what to expect from that group in the way of achievement. These tests also help in diagnosing the needs of individual children, for when they show results which are not in keeping with the achievement of the child, individual tests are given and the results of these help us to help him make a better adjustment.

The Stanford Achievement Test, which is a battery of tests in various elementary school subjects, was given in February 1926, and again this year. The results of these tests show a general improvement throughout the school system, and that, in general, the achievement equals the mental ability.

During the past two or three years, follow-up work has been carried on with those children who are 10% or more underweight; and the record has been sent to the Sanatorium at Westfield at the end of the year. Under this heading the School Nurse reports that 12 of this group were recommended for re-examination. In November, the State Clinic visited Wakefield and examined some of these children. The following table shows the report returned to us:

Number of children recommended for re-examination	12
Number of children re-examined	6
Number of children who refused to be re-examined	1
Number of children who had left school or moved away	5
Number of children who were found improved in 1927	4
Number of children who remained improved	2
Number of children who had tonsil and adenoid operation	1
Number of children unimproved	0
Number of children who went to summer camp	1
Number of children who had dental work done	5

The School Physician states that besides the regular examination of pupils, many have been examined at the request of the school nurse, the teacher, or the pupil or his parents. Seven hundred seventy-five notices of defective teeth have been sent home and an almost equal number of deciduous teeth has been noted. Notices of enlarged or infected tonsils numbered about 400; this usually included adenoids. "As previously noted in my reports, this class (underweight) is by no means restricted to any nationality or social status, except that it is definitely greater among girls than among boys in the High School age group. In the first year high group examined this fall, 46 girls were 10% or more underweight, while only 9 boys were so found. In other defects the girls outranked the boys, having only about one-half as many decayed teeth or diseased throats. The question of weight is so closely bound up in matters pertaining to dress and personal preference that statistics are misleading, but on the whole it is probably definitely established that tuberculosis will claim a greater number among the underweights than among the normal or above."

The High School Principal reports that enrollment in the High School at the beginning of the year was as follows:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Post Graduates	2	2	4
Seniors	55	83	138
Juniors	84	107	191
Sophomores	114	129	243
Freshmen	144	139	283
Totals	399	460	859

Last year the enrollment was 826. In the last five years the enrollment has increased from 612 to 859, or by 247 pupils

"Under the existing crowded conditions it is seldom that a pupil can study in a study room, but he must study in a recitation room. This year for the first time I had to limit the number of pupils taking free hand drawing and typewriting I. I had twelve girls who desired to take drawing but I could not make room as all classes were filled, so twelve girls who were not going to Normal School had to omit drawing. In typewriting I, there were twenty-three more pupils desiring it than I could accommodate, so arrangements had to be made so that all commercial pupils could take it and the others could not.

During the year our school library received books from The Boit Home, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ripley, Ancient History Clubs, Charles H. Howe Memorial Fund, and Harry Foster Fund in addition to those obtained from the School Committee. This is very gratifying to us. I hope that the School Committee will appropriate \$200 each year for reference books for the

library. Our library is one of the most important departments in our school and we want it to become more so each year.

The Class of 1928 presented to the school as their Class Gift, a piano, which is in the library. This gift is greatly appreciated as now we have the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs and the orchestra rehearse in the library instead of the auditorium. This makes it possible for the Basketball teams to practice immediately after school, where, hitherto, they had to wait until the rehearsals of the various musical clubs were over.

We have many clubs that interest pupils, but the two most active in school are the Hi-Y Club and the Inter Nos Club. Every fall these Clubs help very effectively in guiding the freshmen about for the first two weeks. Also at Thanksgiving, the Inter Nos Club prepares three dinners for needy families and at Christmas the Hi-Y club gathers gifts for needy children.

The girls do not participate in inter-school sports now, but devote all the time to inter-class sports. In this way we have twice as many girls participating and I believe more good is accomplished.

Our main task is scholastic and I believe the results obtained are very satisfactory. Our pupils who enter college by examination or by certificate do very well in college, and they tell me that their high school preparation is very good. Those pupils who took examinations under the College Entrance Examination Board did very well. Of the 127 pupils who graduated last June, 52 went to higher institutions of learning. I believe it is a very high percentage."

The following is an excerpt from the report of the principal of the Evening School. "There has been a decided change in the makeup of the Evening School classes within the past three years. Up to that time the largest number of pupils were found in the adult alien classes. Due to the more stringent immigration laws there has been a decided decrease in the number of aliens entering the country, and consequently a decrease in the number entering these classes. At the same time there has been a gratifying interest shown by our native born in the commercial and practical art classes. This has been particularly true of the practical arts division. We now have two classes in cooking, four in dressmaking and one in millinery. The enrollment for this group is 115. The commercial classes are also well attended.

Whereever it has been warranted, combinations of classes have been made. The beginners and intermediate groups of adult aliens were combined this year. The illiterate minor class is one which will be eliminated in a short time. A combination of this class with the slower ones of the advanced grammar group has been made.

The State Supervisor of Americanization has been anxious to establish factory classes here. I have given some time and study to the situation here and I do not feel that conditions at the present time warrant the expenditure of the money necessary to put these classes over. Factory classes were tried when the Americanization program was at its height in Wakefield and I believe, were never very successful. I believe, however, that a mother's class would be worth much if started."

The Physical Director has supervision of all physical activities all the schools. He has an assistant who takes complete charge of all the girls in the High School, and another who works with the lower grades and with the girls of the upper grades.

Through the co-operation of Miss Bent we were able to eliminate outside competition for the girls. We have always felt that we would rather have a larger percentage of the total number of girls in the school engaged in some form of athletics than to have a championship team or teams which would mean that the benefits would be derived by a few. There is no question but that it was a success and we had more than enough girls playing to make up ten teams whereas under the old plan we could use but twenty-two girls.

This has also brought about the organization known as The Inter Nos Club which is organized to assist Miss Bent with the teams and to promote a spirit of clean competition and sportsmanship in games.

Lessons for the grades are carefully selected and work is being unified. It seems that there is much more co-operation between the classroom teachers and the teacher working in the different grades. This no doubt will help to put the lessons across 100% and the pupils will derive full benefit from them. This year the schedule of the teacher working with the grades has been carefully arranged so that it is possible for her to help each grade every two weeks. Of course, we hope to be able to help them every week and go over their problems but this can only be accomplished by additional teachers.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Russell, of the Y. M. C. A., we are using their gymnasium for the eighth grade girls' gym classes. We also have permission to use the gymnasium for eighth grade basketball which is ably handled by Mr. Crane of the Lafayette School.

An exhibition of the work being done in the schools was presented before the public on the Common in early June. This proved entertaining and educational, especially to a group who feel that Physical Education is just a lesson in strong muscles and freakish accomplishments. We feel that a good brain cannot function to its capacity unless it be accompanied by a strong, healthy body and feel that this strong, healthy body cannot

be sustained except through the education in exercise and health training.

A new system of banking is being tried in three of the schools. The Savings Bank sends a representative to the school to take care of the money brought by the children for deposit. Each depositor has a coupon book. The coupon has a space for the date, name of the pupil, name of the school, amount deposited, and amount of balance. There are spaces on the inside covers for records of deposit. When the amount of the deposits equals a dollar, the amount is transferred to a regular pass book. With the exception of the first two grades where the coupons are filled in by the teachers before school on the day set aside for banking, the pupils fill in their own deposit coupons. These are left, together with the money on the teacher's desk. The bank representative comes into the room, takes the coupon and money and credits each individual for his deposit. This is done very rapidly and does not interrupt the work in any one room for more than three to five minutes. When the bank representative leaves the school, banking is done for the week.

This system is proving very satisfactory for two important reasons:

1. The pupils come in direct contact with bank officials.
2. A great deal of time is saved for both teachers and principal.

The Greenwood School has done the most business in banking during the past year. The amount of their deposits was \$2,158.34; of this \$2,068.76 was transferred to pupils' accounts. Fifty-five new pass books were issued to pupils in this school.

Safety education is being given in all buildings. A Junior Safety Council has been in operation in the Greenwood School for a year. The Council consists of an organization with a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, active and associate members. The qualification for membership is to accept and memorize the Council's pledge. The meetings are held after school hours under parliamentary rules. The Parent Teachers' Association and the Greenwood Community Association have, to date, provided the funds for the Safety Council's work.

Because of a decrease in enrollment at the Hamilton School, we closed three rooms and transferred the pupils to the Warren School. One teacher was placed in the Warren School and the others moved to fill vacancies in the Franklin School. This made a net saving of two teachers. One room in the Hamilton School has been used for an opportunity class, leaving two rooms in this building which are not being used.

APPROPRIATION NEEDED

The School Committee will ask for \$304,700 this year for the appropriation, dividing it as follows:

Salaries	\$255,500
Books and Supplies	12,000
Fuel	14,500
Contingent	18,000
Evening School	4,100
Transportation	600
Total	\$304,700.00

RECEIPTS

In connection with the appropriation, it is interesting to note the amount of the receipts which come to the Town, through the School Department. All of these receipts enter the Town Treasury and are not available for school purposes.

The following is our estimate of receipts for next year:
From Commonwealth

Amount based on number of teachers employed, their training and salary	\$24,990.80
State Wards	2,109.22
Practical Arts	583.22
Americanization	566.50
Smith Hughes	149.88
Tuitions	
Lynnfield	11,065.00
City of Boston	664.50
Stoneham	335.00
Saugus	1,676.00
Individuals	996.50
Total	\$43,136.62

HARRY B. ALLMAN, *Chairman,*

IDA FARR MILLER, *Secretary,*

J. WILLIAM O'CONNELL, *Treasurer,*

LEO A. ROGERS,

JOHN B. SAWYER,

School Committee.

APPENDIX

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Population Census, 1925	15,611
Average Membership ending June, 1928	3,350
Average Membership ending June, 1927	3,365
Decrease in Average membership	15
Total Membership, 1928	3,478
Total Membership, 1927	3,460
Average Attendance, 1928	3,157
Average Attendance, 1927	3,155
Per Cent of Attendance, 1928	94.24
Per Cent of Attendance, 1927	93.76
Length of School Year, 1927-28	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays:	
High	9 days
Elementary	11 days
Actual Length of School Year:	
High	36 weeks, 4 days
Elementary	36 weeks, 3 days
Special teachers employed	12
Regular teaching positions	110
Total teaching positions	122

DAY SCHOOLS

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year, 1927-28:

High School, exclusive of general control	\$135.30
Elementary Schools, exclusive of general control	67.82
All public schools, from local taxation	79.37
All public schools, from all sources	92.04
Cost per pupil including ordinary repairs, in state	96.81

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		Pupils 5 to 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
High School Lafayette	Charles J. Peterson	0	88	427	320	835	801.50	760.75	94.91	145,248	7,328	2,305	2,353	0
	Ida G. Low	0	34	0	0	34	35.93	34.82	96.91	6,393	194	30	53	1
	Isabel M. Elliott	0	25	5	1	31	31.13	29.84	95.85	5,462	166	13	11	0
	Eliza V. Coburn	0	26	8	0	34	31.57	30.31	96.00	5,548	237	20	26	1
	Mildred Turner	0	17	13	1	31	24.20	22.08	91.23	4,041	410	113	19	13
	Genesta B. Tooker	0	14	7	0	21	24.56	23.10	94.05	4,228	268	85	35	0
	Lois I. Jordan	0	19	11	0	30	30.46	29.15	95.60	5,335	240	97	34	0
	Hertha Bengner	0	24	8	1	33	30.93	29.65	95.86	5,426	235	32	19	0
	Eva M. Chick	0	34	6	0	40	37.81	36.62	96.85	13,258	374	16	8	0
	Ruth R. Spence	0	22	2	1	25	23.39	22.56	96.45	8,167	302	22	6	1
Lincoln	Clara E. Davidson	0	30	1	0	31	30.49	28.99	95.08	10,496	545	53	8	1
	M. Emma Vinal	0	39	3	0	42	41.71	39.31	94.24	14,232	869	52	14	3
	Jessie S. Dyer	0	41	1	0	42	36.14	34.46	95.35	12,476	610	31	3	1
	Ruth E. Hickey	0	38	0	0	38	36.43	35.04	96.18	12,686	505	32	8	3
	Dorothy Gilbert	0	38	0	0	38	37.43	36.02	96.23	8,625	442	14	1	0
	Ruth C. Webber	0	30	0	0	30	25.04	23.82	95.12	13,045	514	31	7	1
	Bernice Hendrickson	0	45	0	0	45	43.82	42.02	95.89	15,170	652	38	13	2
	Ruth E. Hayward	0	31	0	0	31	28.79	27.80	96.56	9,493	358	57	2	0
	Mary I. Hawkins	12	26	0	0	38	37.58	35.53	94.54	12,825	741	25	8	7
	Hannah J. Ardill	9	25	0	0	34	33.33	31.22	92.58	11,341	764	47	8	0
Warren	Mary L. Poland	35	4	0	0	39	37.19	34.25	92.09	14,908	1,091	71	6	2
	Blanche L. Meserve	40	9	0	0	49	44.31	41.29	93.18	12,367	1,063	62	5	0
	Elizabeth D. Burke	0	5	1	1	7	14.77	13.81	93.50	4,874	347	47	5	9
	Mary Kalaher	0	29	2	0	31	30.48	29.34	96.25	10,680	416	18	36	4
	Ruth Baldwin	0	22	2	0	24	24.83	23.04	92.79	8,388	657	64	14	3
	Bessie E. David	0	49	0	0	49	47.90	45.10	94.15	16,428	1,021	81	27	0

Lincoln

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR—1927-1928—(Continued)

School	Teachers	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissal	Truancy
		Pupils 5 to 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
Warren	Irene F. Norton	0	41	0	0	41	40.47	38.29	94.61	13,944	792	74	10	0
	Lillian A. Shaffer	0	42	0	0	42	40.82	37.56	92.01	13,637	1,186	81	34	0
Hamilton	Mary E. C. Geagan	17	25	0	0	42	39.09	35.15	89.92	12,762	1,432	101	23	0
	Alice Kernan	25	1	0	0	26	23.55	20.73	88.02	7,528	1,055	33	13	0
	Elizabeth Gardner	0	23	4	0	27	29.02	27.86	96.00	10,155	422	26	33	0
	Mary E. Kelly	0	32	0	0	32	25.98	24.71	95.11	9,068	445	95	21	0
	Elizabeth Strout	0	20	0	0	20	21.07	20.02	95.01	7,342	306	78	15	0
	Esther Winkler	7	8	0	0	15	14.31	13.34	93.22	4,353	350	67	3	0
Greenwood	Gladys J. Newell	0	21	6	0	27	25.56	24.59	96.20	8,883	353	44	8	0
	Ciaraberta Wilson	0	10	16	2	28	27.93	26.07	93.34	9,440	845	89	33	0
	Signe Peterson	0	36	1	0	37	37.80	35.75	94.57	12,942	743	63	18	7
	Stella Blackie	0	32	4	0	36	35.27	33.17	94.04	11,976	755	141	50	1
	Amanda Stephenson	0	31	0	0	31	30.98	29.49	95.19	10,675	543	80	12	0
	Lila P. McCormick	0	29	3	1	33	30.90	28.99	93.81	10,496	698	72	9	0
	Winifred Beal	0	42	0	0	42	41.30	38.90	94.18	14,085	867	125	57	1
	M. Grace Pike	0	42	0	0	42	41.20	38.09	92.45	13,792	1,126	97	34	1
	Laura A. Hart	0	42	0	0	42	41.63	38.84	93.29	14,061	1,005	194	23	0
	H. Louise Akers	0	36	0	0	36	37.40	35.29	94.35	12,742	761	72	4	0
	Susie E. Long	0	39	0	0	39	38.37	36.45	94.99	13,215	693	43	18	3
	Pauline B. Taylor	12	18	0	0	30	31.01	28.22	91.00	10,190	1,003	87	8	3
	Rena M. Bushnell	16	19	0	0	35	31.96	29.11	91.08	10,507	1,032	47	29	0
	Grace Clevenger	39	1	0	0	40	40.35	36.81	91.25	13,641	1,275	42	8	0
Hurd	Maude E. Parks	37	5	0	0	42	39.81	35.20	88.40	12,708	1,666	72	2	0
	Eleanor Ringdahl	0	38	1	0	39	37.41	35.28	94.30	12,772	771	46	14	2
	Madalyn Harding	0	40	0	0	40	37.07	35.03	94.49	12,681	739	78	6	0
	Bella Rattray	1	38	0	0	39	36.89	35.18	95.36	12,700	620	40	8	0

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR—1927-1928—(Concluded)

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Hurd Franklin	Lydia Sullivan	29	29	0	0	58	54.24	49.06	90.26	17,716	1,719	44	12	0
	Ethel Rodgerson	0	31	2	0	33	32.48	30.93	95.20	11,161	584	47	19	0
	Mabel Perry	0	38	0	1	39	35.61	33.89	95.16	12,270	622	32	12	2
	Cora Guanaccia	0	32	2	0	34	33.64	32.16	95.60	11,640	536	50	10	1
	Mabel Johnson	0	37	0	0	37	37.50	35.78	95.35	12,958	630	30	11	1
	Maude Arnold	0	32	0	0	32	33.06	31.48	95.22	11,397	517	34	8	2
	Dorothy Willey	9	31	0	0	40	38.29	36.55	95.45	13,247	635	27	10	1
	Katherine Kelly	0	39	0	0	39	36.25	34.46	95.06	12,440	645	48	10	0
	Helen M. Delaney	8	20	0	0	28	27.44	26.01	94.78	9,372	515	24	12	0
	Katharine Goodwin	9	21	0	0	31	27.18	25.60	94.18	9,244	569	22	8	1
Montrose	Avis Jones	39	5	0	0	44	39.33	36.95	93.94	13,270	2,123	44	9	3
	Alice Calkins	37	3	0	0	40	38.08	35.14	92.27	12,687	1,062	40	10	2
	Lee Pfeiffer	0	11	1	0	12	14.59	13.91	95.33	5,008	246	42	7	7
	Ruth W. Conley	0	30	5	0	35	31.39	30.06	95.76	10,882	484	26	8	0
	Alice M. Scipione	0	32	0	0	32	31.44	29.60	94.14	10,698	666	32	6	0
Woodville	Hazel O. Wilder	2	26	0	0	28	27.37	25.73	94.00	3,255	591	40	2	1
	Hester G. Walker	26	6	0	0	32	31.44	28.54	90.77	10,403	1,048	33	6	0
	Catherine Doran	0	35	5	0	40	36.48	35.11	96.24	12,711	497	7	3	2
	Grace Cheyne	0	37	2	0	39	34.99	33.38	95.39	12,087	581	20	24	4
	Edna May Paulson	0	42	0	0	42	40.96	39.07	95.41	13,968	786	21	9	0
Prospect	Hilda Hayden	0	28	0	0	28	28.73	27.49	95.68	9,927	448	7	3	0
	Katheryn Carney	0	35	0	0	35	30.70	28.87	94.03	10,423	662	58	2	1
	F. Mae Dingle	0	50	0	0	50	44.41	40.22	90.56	14,514	1,351	29	10	0
	Mabel Kernan	0	26	0	0	26	27.92	26.42	94.62	9,591	550	95	14	0
	Addie Crosman	17	22	0	0	39	36.97	33.31	90.10	12,075	1,323	187	15	0

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph.B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Harriet A. Foster, B. S., 1927, Simmons College

CLERK

Thelma L. Sederquest, 1927, Wakefield High School

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Ethel M. Wilson, 1923, Plymouth Normal School

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
HIGH SCHOOL			
Charles J. Peterson, A. B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B. S., Ed.M.		1919	Harvard University
Sub-Master			
*Helen F. Gillmore	Dean of Girls	1913	Boston University
Ethel M. Armstrong, A. B.	Assistant	1926	Colby College
Annie L. Baldwin, A. B.	"	1925	Middlebury College
Marjorie E. Bent	"	1928	Boston School of Phy. Ed.
Marjorie T. Bunker, A. B.	"	1923	Boston University
Joseph Cassano	"	1927	Mass. Agr. College
Bernice L. Caswell, B. S., B. L. I.	"	1927	Columbia and Emerson Colleges
Elvira C. Cosman, A. B.	"	1921	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower	"	1918	Northampton Com.
Harriet D. Dunning, A. B.	"	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Mass. Normal Art
R. Edgar Fisher, A. B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Thelma L. Fletcher, B. S.	"	1926	Simmons College
Arthur A. Fulton	"	1915	Northampton Com.
Lillian M. Guillow, A. B., M. A.	"	1926	Columbia and Wellesley
William D. Healey, A. B.	"	1928	Holy Cross College
Howard J. Heavens, A. B.	"	1927	Amherst
Ruth F. Hiatt	"	1921	Salem Normal
H. Gertrude Hicks, A. B.	"	1925	Albion College, Mich.
Isabel M. Hirst	"	1916	Mass. Normal Art

*Not a Graduate.

*Mildred Jones	"	1922	University of Maine
Katherine M. Kelly, A. B.	"	1925	Boston University
Dorothy K. Kohl, B. S.	Librarian	1923	Simmons College
Margaret Macdonald	Assistant	1927	Salem Commercial
Louis P. Marche	"	1923	Wentworth Institute
Harriet Mason, A. B.	"	1922	Wheaton College
Katherine N. McGay, A. B.	"	1924	Wellesley College
Anne H. Meserve, B. S.	Assistant	1925	New Hampshire University
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A. B., M. A.	"	1927	Wellesley and Columbia Colleges
Alfred E. Preble, B. S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Ethel G. Reed, A. B.	"	1911	Tufts College
Florence W. Ruoff, A. B.	"	1928	Boston University
M. Alice Ryan, B. B. A.	"	1902	Boston University
Margaret A. Ryan, A. B.	"	1905	Boston University
Eleanor B. Sullivan, A. B.	"	1928	Boston University
Olive G. Glover	"	1927	Clark's Business School

LAFAYETTE

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal (4 yr.)
Hertha Bergner, A. B.	Assistant	1926	Wisconsin University
Eliza Coburn	"	1912	Salem Normal
William B. Crane, B. S.	"	1927	Boston University
Isabel M. Elliott	"	1900	Boston University
*Lois I. Jordan	"	1925	Smith College
Mary Kalaher	"	1888	Salem Normal
Ida G. Low	"	1918	Needham High School
Genesta B. Tooker	"	1924	Washington State

LINCOLN

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal (4)
Eva M. Chick	7	1926	Gorham Normal
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
M. Emma Vinal	6	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training
Ruth E. Hickey	5	1913	Salem Normal
Dorothy Gilbert	4	1926	Ohio State Teachers' Col.
Ruth C. Webber	4	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Bernice Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem Normal
Ruth E. Bethune	3	1927	Salem Normal
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High School
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal
Mary L. Poland	1	1925	Lowell State Normal
Abbie A. Bell	Assistant	1925	Salem Normal
Elizabeth D. Burke	Special	1927	Lowell State Normal

WARREN

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal (4)
Mary E. C. Geagon	7	1906	Lowell Normal
Ruth V. Conley	7	1927	Gorham Normal
Bessie E. David	6	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5-6	1908	Hyannis Normal
*Lillian A. Shaffer	4	1908	Bridgewater Normal
**Winifred Geizer	3		Salem Normal
Elizabeth M. Strout	2	1925	Salem Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High

*Not a Graduate.

**Substitute.

HAMILTON

Elizabeth Gardner, Principal	5-6	1898	Calais Academy, Maine
Josephine R. Carleton, B. S. Ed. Special		1928	Lowell Normal, Boston University

GREENWOOD

Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal (4)
Gladys J. Newell, B. S. Ed.	8	1925	Bridgewater Normal
Claraberta Wilson, A. B.	8	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1924	Salem Normal
Lillian Shoff	7	1928	Plymouth Normal
Amanda Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Theresa Collins	6	1928	Salem Normal
Winifred Beal	5	1924	Washington State
M. Grace Pike	5	1922	Keene Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal
Hilda Hayden	3-4	1924	Salem Normal
*Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal
Grace Widtfeldt	2	1927	Salem Normal
Maude E. Parks	2	1919	Plymouth Normal
Grace E. Clevenger	1	1924	Minneapolis K. T. S.
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock K. T. S.

HURD

Eleanor B. Ringdahl, Principal	6-7	1919	New Britain Normal
Madalyne Harding	4-5	1927	Farmington Normal
Bella Rattray	3-4	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal
Lydia M. Sullivan	1-2	1916	Fitchburg Normal
Stella H. Blaikie	Assistant	1927	Wellesley College

FRANKLIN

Charles R. Thibadeau, B. S.	Principal	1924	Bates College
Ethel A. Rodgerson	7	1925	Farmington Normal
Lillian Nutile	6-7	1928	Salem Normal
Cora Guarnaccia	5-6	1923	Salem Normal
Mabel Johnson	5	1926	Plymouth Normal
†Maude Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal
Dorothy Willey	4	1926	Salem Normal
Katherine L. Kelly	3	1894	Salem Normal
Helen M. Delaney	2	1924	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine Goodwin	2	1923	Salem Normal
Avis Jones	1	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Esther Winkler	1	1927	Wheelock K. T. S.
Lee Pfeiffer	Special	1925	Wheelock K. T. S.
Myrta E. Knight	Assistant	1910	Salem Normal

MONTROSE

Dorothy Bauer	6-7	1928	Salem Normal
Alice Scipione	4-5	1926	Salem Normal
Hazel O. Wilder, Principal	3-4	1923	Salem Normal
Hester A. Walker	1-2	1924	Salem Normal

PROSPECT

Mabel A. Kernan, Principal	3-4	1899	Wakefield High School
*Addie R. Crosman	1-2	1899	Wellesley College

WOODVILLE

Charles R. Thibadeau, B. S.	Principal	1924	Bates College
Catherine A. Doran	7	1926	Keene Normal
Grace R. Cheyne	5-6	1920	Lowell Normal
Edna May Paulson	4-5	1926	Fitchburg Normal
Pauline T. Evans	3-4	1925	Keene Normal
Katheryn Carney	2	1925	Salem Normal
Frances Mae Dingle	1	1927	Salem Normal

*Not a Graduate.

†On leave of absence.

SPECIAL

C. Albert Jones, Supervisor of Music	1913	Boston Conservatory
Grace A. Jenkins, Supervisor of Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
*Louise U. Ekman, Teacher of Sewing	1909	Simmons College
Homer M. Shellenberger, B. P. E., Physical Director and Coach	1925	Springfield College
Jane Kelso, Asst. Physical Director	1923	Sargent School
†S. Morton Sherman, Printing	1925	Wakefield High School
Richard W. Ewell, Printing	1928	Wentworth Institute
*Edward D. Peverley, Woodworking	1926	Teachers' College
George E. Hayes, Director of Americanization	1920	Bridgewater Normal
C. E. Montague, M. D., School Physician	1912	Williams College, Boston Univ. Medical School
Mary K. English, School Nurse	1916	
*Sergt. E. M. Monroe, Military Instructor	1920	Alfred College
J. Edward Hatch, Attendance Officer, Custodian of Buildings	1928	

JANITORS

Edward E. Eaton	High	31 Park Street
George E. Zwicker	"	49 Emerson Street
Irving Wells, Engineer	"	25 Charles Street
Mary C. Higgins	"	16 Armory Street
Carl A. Peterson	"	242 Albion Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Lafayette	27 Albion Street
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	10 Bennett Street
Charles W. Stevens	Warren	217 Albion Street
Eugene Lenners	Hamilton	205 North Avenue
D. Eugene Pease	Greenwood	803 Main St.
Michael Neary	Hurd	18 Pearl Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2 Birch Hill Avenue
Henry Oliver	Woodville	222 Nahant Street
James Lanigan	Montrose	241 Lowell Street
T. John Ardill	Prospect	8 Fairmount Avenue

*Not a Graduate.

†On leave of absence.

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COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOL

	Total	Day School		Evening School	
		High	Elem.	Academic	P. Arts
General Expenses:					
Supt. of Schools and Attendance					
Officer Salaries	\$5,759.95			\$387.70	\$193.84
Other Expenses	877.69				
School Committee, Clerk, etc.	4,312.66			69.88	34.94
Instruction:					
Supervisor's Salaries	13,239.83	\$2,972.00	\$10,267.83		
Supervisor's Expenses	167.19		158.02	9.17	
Principals' Salaries	21,913.48	4,240.00	17,673.48		
Teachers' Salaries	185,978.07	75,235.14	108,685.81	\$1,332.00	725.12
Director of Americanization	700.00			525.00	175.00
Text Books	3,710.79	1,896.03	1,742.78	71.98	
Supplies	10,679.88	5,141.08	5,499.62	13.18	26.00
Operation:					
Janitor Service	20,450.78	7,409.63	12,689.79	263.50	87.86
Fuel	12,021.35	3,396.96	8,432.09	129.00	63.30
Miscellaneous	2,523.14	1,010.21	1,512.93		
Maintenance:					
Repairs and Up-keep	12,351.97	4,720.08	7,631.89		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Health	2,360.06	164.33	2,195.73		
Library	450.96	450.96			
Tuition	153.48		153.48		
Miscellaneous	1,616.73	988.42	628.31		
Transportation	507.40	48.95	458.45		
Outlay	1,659.00	1,331.38	327.62		
	\$301,434.41	\$109,005.17	\$178,057.83	\$2,801.41	\$1,306.06

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HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1. Practical Arts	\$.0043
2. Outlay	.0055
3. Miscellaneous: Water, Janitors' Supplies, etc.	.0083
4. Auxiliaries	.0090
5. Evening School	.0092
6. Office Expenses, including clerk hire, all telephones	.0143
7. Fuel	.0354
8. Repairs	.0409
9. Books and Supplies	.0450
10. Janitors	.0676
11. Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician and School Nurse	.7605

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AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1929

Grd.	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Tot.
1	B	2	97	50	16	2													167
	G	6	103	67	2	1													179
2	B		3	76	66	26	3	2											176
	G		3	95	55	15	2												170
3	B			3	84	60	23	12	2	1		1							186
	G			6	77	42	7	4	1										137
4	B				5	53	58	36	13	1		1							167
	G				1	64	53	14	5	1	1								139
5	B					7	63	54	17	10	2	1							154
	G				3	13	66	35	17	7	4	1							146
6	B						9	71	55	26	8	2							171
	G						15	81	45	24	4	3							172
7	B						2	8	47	59	28	11	5	0					160
	G						0	12	55	41	14	5	0	1					128
8	B								2	50	39	26	5	3					125
	G							1	3	66	40	14	1	0					125
9	B									8	53	39	24	8	1				133
	G									14	59	47	14	8					142
10	B									1	22	47	22	16	3				111
	G									0	18	68	39	8	2				135
11	B											3	38	34	11	1			87
	G											4	58	27	8	2			99
12	B												1	27	13	9	3	1	54
	G											1	5	44	17	13	2	1	83
H. S.	B													1					1
Spec.	G													1	2				3
Elem.	B				2		1	1	6	8	10	4							32
Spec.	G				1	1	1	2	3	4	3	1							16
Total		8	206	297	312	284	303	333	271	321	305	279	212	178	57	25	5	2	3398
Boys		2	100	129	173	148	159	184	142	164	162	135	95	89	28	10	3	1	1724
Girls		6	106	168	139	136	144	149	129	157	143	144	117	89	29	15	2	1	1674

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GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1928

Eight O'clock
Thursday, June Twenty-first
High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

Overture and March

Chorus—The Lord is Great (Othalie) *Mendelssohn*

Salutatory—Dramatics in the High School
Marion Walton Russ

Chorus—A Dream Boat Passes By *Lemare*

Declamation—The Piper *J. P. Marks*
Boit Lincoln Brannen

Honor Essay—New Poetry for Old
Margaret Miller Moore

Solo—If With All Your Hearts *Mendelssohn*
Emery W. Marshall

Poem—Dreaming Time *Original*
Jeannette Learoyd

Declamation—To the Babies *Mark Twain*
Lester A. Simpson

Cantata—The Village Blacksmith *Noyes*

Declamation—The Perfect Tribute *M. R. Andrews*
Susie Leone

Valedictory—Blue Sky
Hope Elizabeth McCloskey

Presentation of Diplomas

John B. Sawyer

Member of School Committee

Class Song

Orchestra

CLASS MOTTO

"Conquering and Still to Conquer"

Class Colors

Blue and Gold

CLASS SONG

"Conquering and still to conquer"—

What a brave theme for a song;
What a spur for hearts that falter
When the paths of Life seem long

"Conquering and still to conquer"—

May we heed its noble call
May we tighten up our armor,
Bid new courage come to all.

"Conquering and still to conquer"—

Helped by school-day memories dear,
Of the many fruitful lessons
We were taught so kindly here.

"Conquering and still to conquer"—

Now at last our watchword bold,
On a snowy-white escutcheon
Blazoned deep in words of gold.

Words by Ruth Parker, '28

Music by Margaret Moore, '28

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GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE

Kendall Parker Abbott
Lois Winslow Allen *h*
Nishan Berberian
Violet Stella Blaikie
Elizabeth Torrey Bonney
Boit Lincoln Brannen
Lucia Edith Buckle
James Thomas Cotter
David Crosby
Milledge Andress Crouse *h*
Kathryn Bouve Dutton
Lawrence Ripley Gardner
Eleanor M. Gleason *h*
Viola M. Hovey *h*
Mary Louise Humphrey
Carolyn Elizabeth Jakeman
Lois S. Lane
Jeannette Learoyd

Madalene MacWhinnie
Emery W. Marshall
Hope Elizabeth McCloskey *h*
Margaret Miller Moore *h*
Rita Therese Neagle
Paul Grant Newell
Ruth Martha Parker
Annie K. Pedersen
Ethel Louise Purdy *h*
Marion Walton Russ *h*
Alma Elrod Sanders *h*
Roland Francis Shanahan
Muriel B. Shea
Lester A. Simpson
Franklin Tuttle
E. Joseph Walsh
Carolyn Lane Woodman
Virginia Ida Yeuell

ENGLISH COURSE

Eleanor Gertrude Barstow
Mary Agnes Bilicki
William Hufton Bradford
Sanborn Ames Caldwell
Phyllis Hufton Cann
William Kenneth Carothers
Lucia Elizabeth Carter
John Climo
Eileen Mary Fitzgerald
Henry F. Galvin
Chester P. F. Henshaw Jr.
Harry Franklin Iram
Susie E. Leone
Eleanor Haroldine MacIntosh
Helen F. McManamin
Florence Catherine McManus *h*
h Honor pupil.

Alfred H. Mellett
Mildred G. Moore
Harold James Mugford
Rachel Olmsted
Everett Eaton Packard
Jane Elizabeth Potter
Helen R. Salipante *h*
Edna May Louise Sayers
Beatrice Briggs Sheldon
A. Elizabeth Smith
Gladys Eldora Tucker
J. Henry Vik
Eunice Stowell Wall
Robert Joseph White
Arthur Lyman Wiley Jr.
Edith Louise Woodman

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Robert Norman Duffie	Frank Rich
Irving H. Elliott	Walter Andrews Sherman
Harry Clark Maynard	Frank Bernhard Welin
Rowland M. Whittet	

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

David Crandall	Chandler Foss
Edward Carl Liljestrom	

HOUSEHOLD ARTS COURSE

Eleanore Alden	Dorothy Emmeline Ricker
Viola Weeden Barrows	Grace Nielson Roberts
Roselle Quimby	Elizabeth Heath Wells
Edna Marian Reynolds	Marion Wells

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Anna M. Anderson	Mary Lazzaro
Annie Cecelia Cardillo	Edna Cecilia Lennon
Emily Jane Chadbourne	Caroline A. Lepore
Marion Estelle Contant	Eloyse VanStant MacTeague
Arthur Harold Decker	Henry John Maroney
Dorothy Doucet	Bessie McLellan
Eva Shirley Eldredge	Kenneth Myles McPartland
Helen I. Eldredge	Sophie Anna Muscovitch
Ann Patricia Ford	Alice Cecelia O'Shea
Fred Munroe Garvin	Belinda Peard
Rocco Giaquinta	Margaret Mary Regan
Eleanor M. Giles	George William Reid Jr.
Margaret Frances Greany	Gertrude Kathryn Reilly
Myrtle L. Grove	Eloise A. Rendall
Mark Halloran	Alice Elizabeth Sargent
Ralph Cyril Harper	Doris Vivian Schofield
Grace Edith Hayward	Winifred Cora Skulley
Eloise Gertrude Hopkins	Annie Jane Thistle
Elena Christine Kirmes	Nita Tucker
Linda H. Laetsch	Elizabeth Mary Walsh
Isabel Mary Walsh	

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CHANGES IN TEACHERS

Resignations

High School

Alta B. Cheney	To Beverly
Chloe K. Cousens	To be Married
A. Irene Goddard	To Milton
Marion Lawson	To be Married

Elementary

Mildred B. Turner	To be Married
Ruth W. Baldwin	Resigned
Lila P. McCormick	Retired
H. Louise Akers	To be Married
Mabel E. Perry	To be Married
Rena Bushnell	Retired

Transfers

Maude Parks, Greenwood 1	To Greenwood 2
Alice Calkins, Franklin	To Greenwood
Mary Kalaher, Warren	To Lafayette
Mary Geagon, Warren 2	To Warren 7
Ruth Conley, Montrose	To Warren
Hilda Hayden, Woodville	To Greenwood
Pauline T. Evans, Greenwood	To Woodville
Esther Winkler, Hamilton	To Franklin
Grace Widtfeldt, Hurd	To Greenwood
Elizabeth Strout, Hamilton	To Warren
Stella Blaikie, Greenwood	To Hurd

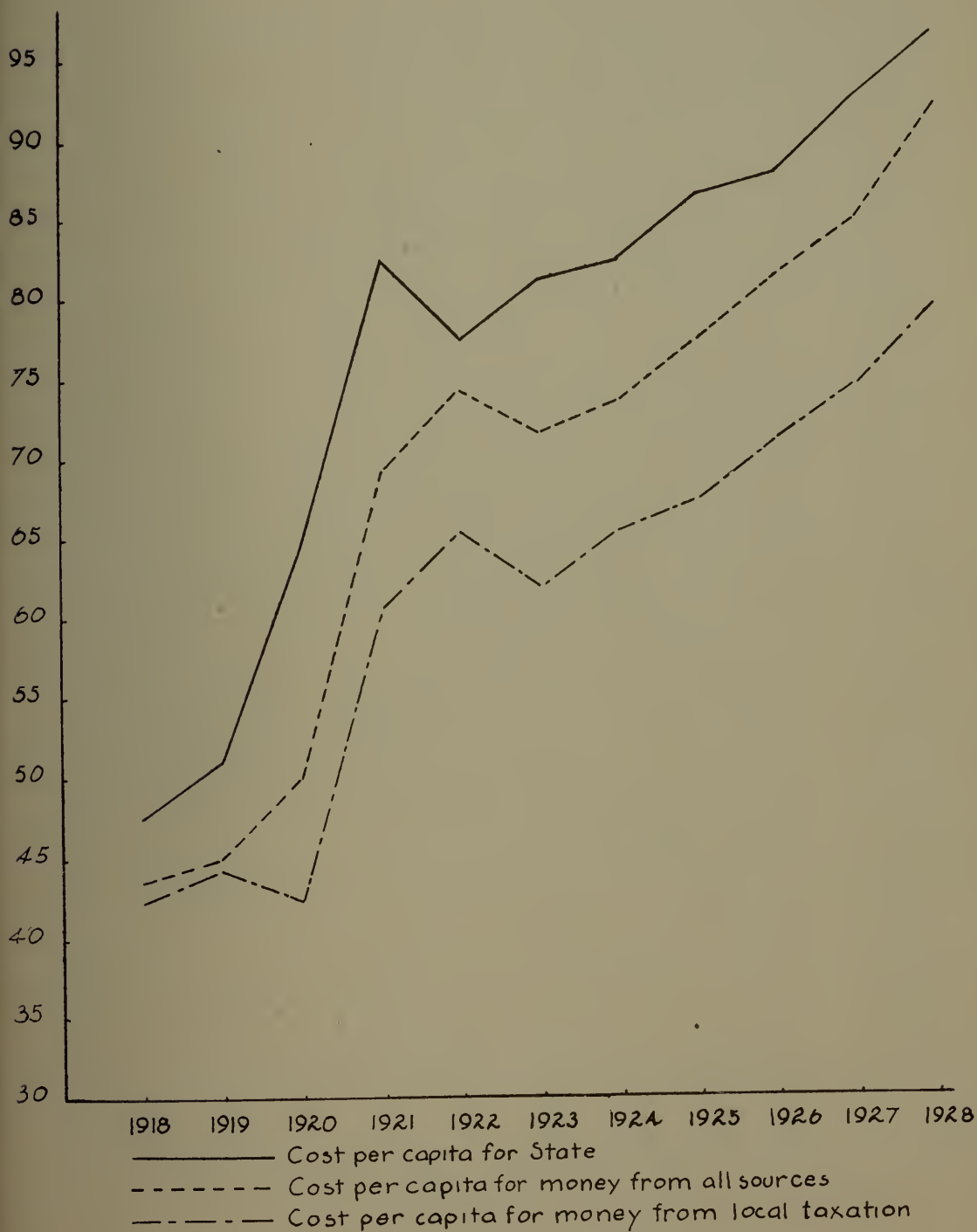
Elections

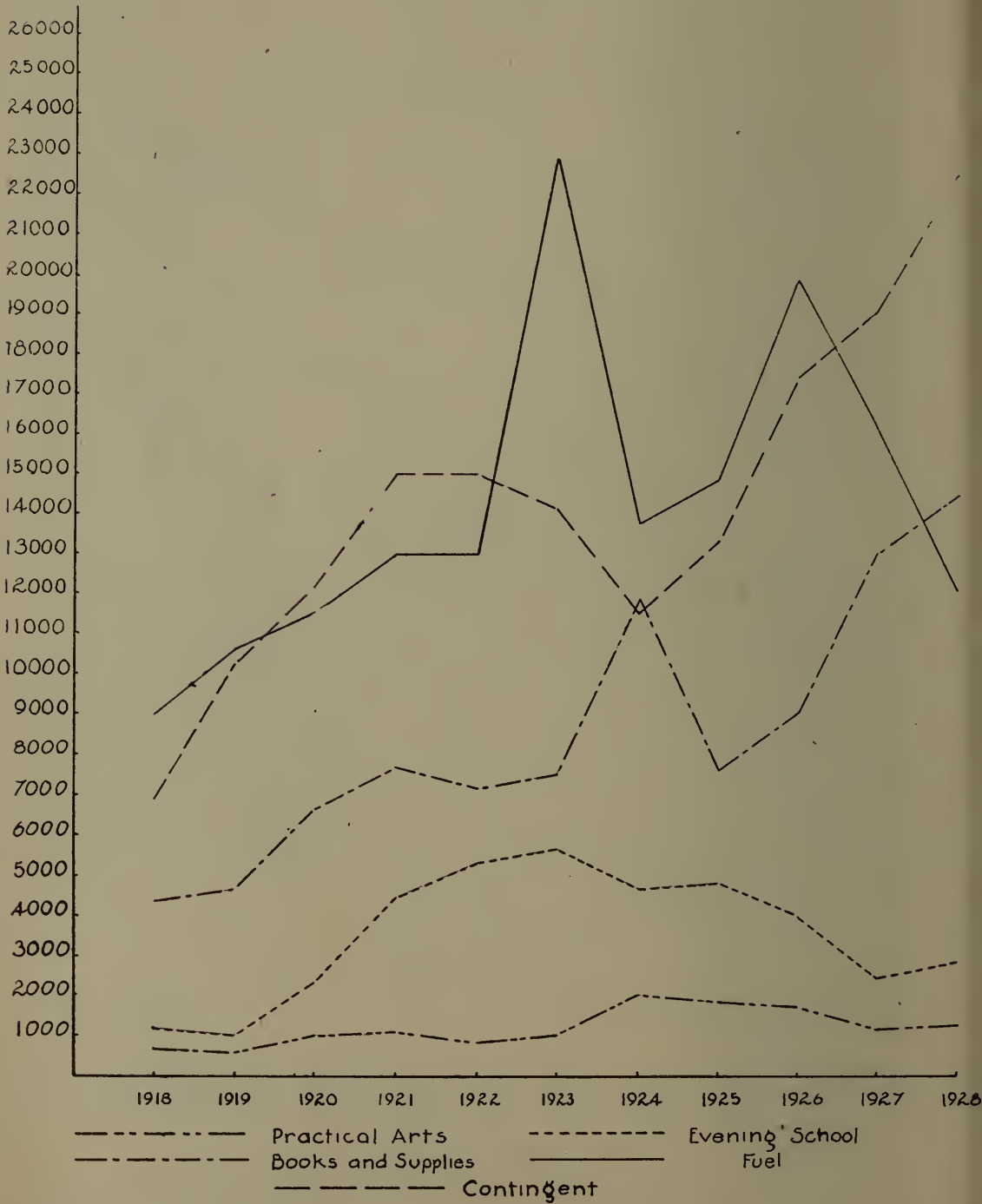
High School

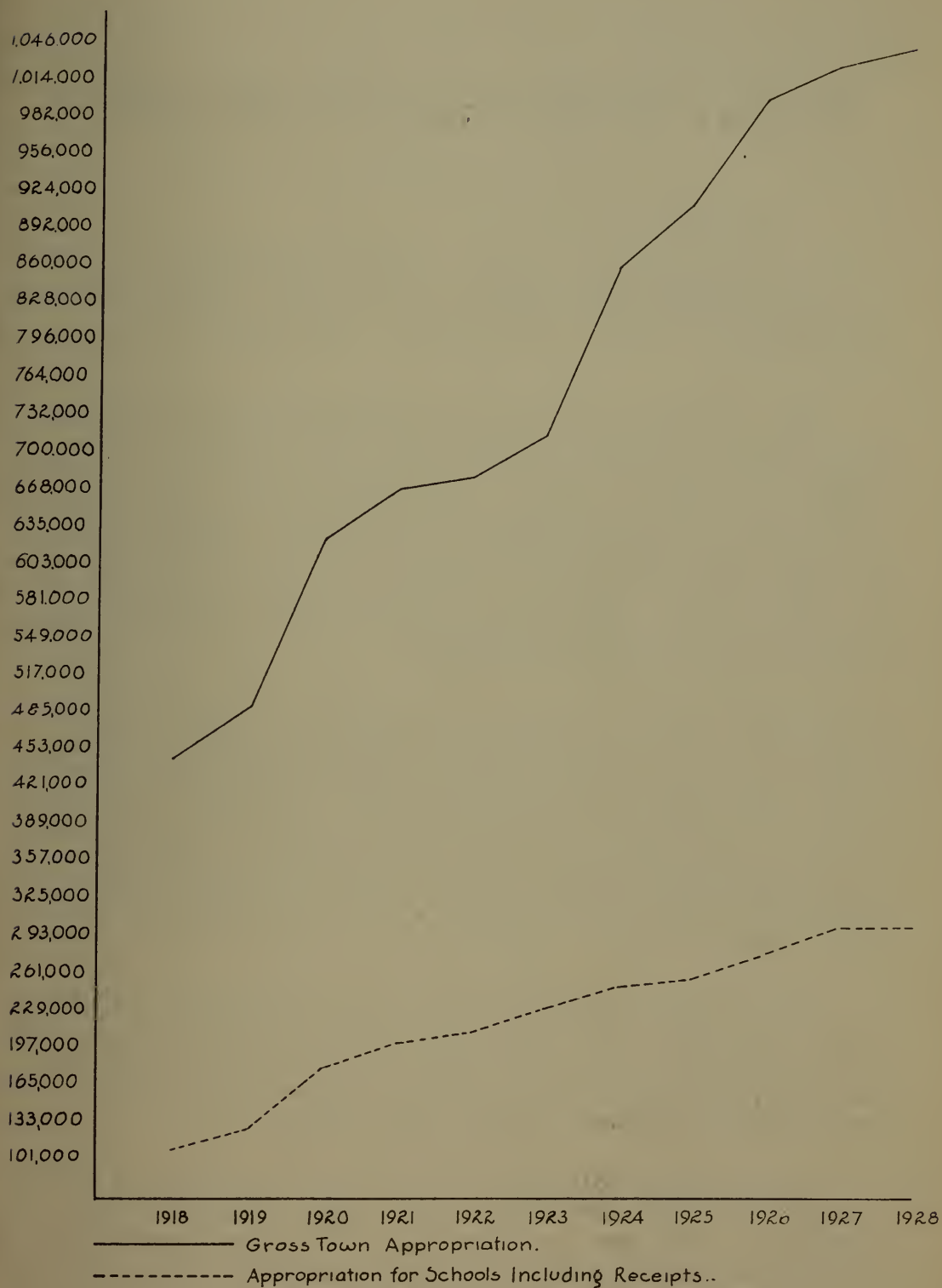
William Healey	From New York City
Eleanor Sullivan	From Keene, N. H.
Florence Ruoff	From Newburyport
Richard W. Ewell	From Brockton

Elementary

Josephine R. Carleton, Hamilton	From Reading
Dorothy Bauer, Montrose	
Lillian Nutile, Franklin	
Theresa Collins, Greenwood	
Lillian Shoff	From Lincoln, N. H.







Report of Recreation Commission

The Playground season for the youngsters of the town was started on July 2nd under the supervision of Mr. William J. Dempsey and with the assistance of Miss M. Louise Leopold, Miss Frances Purdy and Mr. Richard Scanlon.

The youngsters were regular in their attendance with the daily average of about five hundred. Many parents were on hand each day. A program was adopted which kept the children busy each day and each week certain objectives were attained. Supervised play was held each day and athletic teams were formed for girls and boys. During the season the Playground Athletic Tests were given and close to two hundred children were awarded certificates and medals. Weekly Novelty Contests were held on Friday afternoons and they proved to be an incentive to the kiddies to be at the playground regularly.

Hand craft work was held under the direction of Mr. Dempsey and Miss Leopold. The boys confining their efforts to kite-making and airplane-making. Over one hundred kites were made and about fifty miniature planes. The Glider contest in Boston opened with four Wakefield entrants. The Contest for "Duration of Flight" was won by one of the Wakefield boys. Other hand work such as cart-repairing, stilt-making and poster work was given the boys. The girls had a fine exhibit of their work. Many pocketbooks, Dolls, Doilies etc., were made and placed in the downtown windows.

Talks on First-Aid, Story Telling, and topics which the youngsters enjoyed were given. Folk Dancing was taught by Miss Purdy who also handled the girls' Tennis, Volley ball and Baseball teams. Mr. Scanlon had charge of the boys' athletic teams and series were played with and won from Reading, Melrose, Stoneham and Malden.

Checker Tournaments were held weekly as also were Quoits. The Beanbag board was continuously in use. Many children enjoyed the Sandboxes. A Field day was held and races were held in divisions according to the age of the youngsters. A Demonstration was planned but inclement weather caused its postponement. However on the last day of the season although raining once more the activities were held in the Boat-House.

The co-operation of the members of the Recreation, with the Instructors was a pleasure to them. Every member of the Commission visited the Playground often and helped in every way possible. With the coming of another season we hope to expand a little with a new playground and keep the youngsters happy during their vacation from school.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. DEMPSEY,

Playground Supervisor.

Fourteenth Annual Report

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1928

Accounting Department

RECEIPTS FOR 1928

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1928		\$119,227.89
Chas. E. Walton, Col.	Taxes, Polls	8,742.00
"	Taxes, Personal	93,021.28
"	Taxes, Real Estate	651,113.77
"	Moth Assessments	3,144.62
"	Sewers Apportioned	12,923.25
"	Sewers not Apportioned	7,910.58
"	Betterments Apportioned	3,020.05
"	Betterments not Appor.	2,135.49
"	Tax Certifications	39.00
"	Interest on Taxes	7,240.77
"	Tax Titles	106.74
Arthur H. Boardman, Treas.	Int. on Deposits	1,930.47
"	Tax Title Interest	98.56
"	Int. on Beebe Funds	2,646.92
"	War Bonus Fund Int.	371.39
"	Library Trust Funds	406.63
"	Park Trust Funds	126.23
"	Teachers Ret. Fund	8,683.63
"	Temporary Loans	500,000.00
"	Cemetery Trust Funds	271.35
"	All Other Trust Funds	455.00

Middlesex County Dog Tax	1,717.30
Com. of Mass. Corp. Tax	25,729.01
“ Income Tax	83,150.80
“ Trust Co. Tax	2,698.90
“ National Bank Tax	1,022.09
“ Veterans' Exemption	142.35
“ Street Railway Tax	1,068.49
“ State Aid	870.00
“ Military Aid	150.00
“ Soldiers' Burial	60.00
Board of Selectmen Motor Vehicle Licenses	225.00
“ Junk Licenses	150.00
“ Pedlers' Licenses	260.00
“ Pool and Bowling	25.00
“ Sunday Licenses	215.00
“ Victuallers' Licenses	85.00
“ Bus Licenses	70.00
“ Auctioneers' Licenses	10.00
“ Second Hand Dealers' Licenses	30.00
“ Liquor Licenses	3.00
“ Jitney Licenses	13.00
“ Dance Hall	20.00
“ Miscellaneous Licenses	19.75
Police Dept. Court Fines	3,284.00
“ Sale of Wine Barrels	8.50
Fire Dept.	73.15
Sealer of Weights and Measures	230.43
Town Hall	391.00
Health Dept. Milk Licenses	73.50
“ Tuberculosis	79.75
“ Contagious Diseases	160.00
“ Sale of Garbage	1,300.00
“ All Other	121.00
Sewer Dept. House Connections	5,054.25
Poor Dept. Outside Receipts	
“ Mothers' Aid	815.04
“ Temporary Aid	2,675.00
“ Reimbursements	46.00

"	Use of Auto	16.40	3,552.44
"	Infirmiry Receipts		
"	Sale of Produce	103.03	
"	Sale of Milk	6,326.54	
"	Sale of Eggs	76.35	
"	Slaughtering	235.50	
"	Sale of Pigs	1,901.33	
"	Board	1,009.84	
"	Poultry	107.25	
"	Manure	335.00	
"	Cow	40.85	
"	All Other	150.00	10,285.69
School Dept.	Tuition State Wards	2,109.22	
	Vocational Education	991.83	
	English Speaking Classes	566.50	
"	City of Boston (Tuition)	664.50	
"	Town of Stoneham (Tuition)	685.20	
"	Town of Lynnfield (Tuition)	9,674.60	
"	Town of Saugus (Tuition)	1,361.60	
"	Private Tuition	1,508.32	
"	All Other Receipts	683.76	18,245.53
"	Smith Hughes Fund		149.88
Library Dept.			849.82
Water Dept.	Water Rates	86,260.24	
"	Water Services	4,061.46	
"	Water Turn Ons	87.00	
"	Summons	137.60	
"	Rent	240.00	
"	Construction	1,040.77	
"	Construction Deposits	1,040.35	
"	All Other	457.57	93,324.99
Cemetery Department			451.00
Light Dept.	Sale of Gas	138,246.58	
"	Sale of Electricity	176,868.21	
"	All Other	11,989.51	327,104.30
Highway Dept.	Removal of Snow		52.50
"	Use of Roller		6.25
"	Aid from State—Water St.		2,896.21
"	Aid from County—Water St.		2,896.21
Fire Loss	Water Dept.	40.00	
"	School Dept.	235.00	275.00

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Refunds:

Low Level Sewer	70.00	
Police	44.80	
Highway	47.75	
Poor.	933.00	
Election and Registration.	10.00	
Brighton Bridge	.76	
Western Ave. Bridge	4.47	
Municipal Light Dept.	136.14	
School Dept.	50.00	
Library Dept.	50.00	
Water Dept.	25.00	
		1,376.92
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Total		\$2,013,592.63

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1928

Moderator's Salary		\$25.00
Selectmen's Department		
Salaries	500.00	
Department Expenses 1926	52.00	
1927	52.00	
1928	446.00	1,050.00
Accounting Department		4,050.00
Treasury Department		
Salary	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	1,100.00	2,100.00
Collector's Department		
Salary	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	1,320.00	2,320.00
Assessors' Department		
Salaries of Assessors	2,900.00	
Department Expenses	4,600.00	7,500.00
Town Clerk's Department		
Salary	500.00	
Department Expenses	1,000.00	1,500.00
Election and Registration		2,100.00
Legal Department		2,025.00
Town Hall Account		6,000.00

Vital Statistics		150.00
Police Department 1927	1,053.74	
1928	41,346.26	42,400.00
Fire Department		55,197.00
Hydrant Rental		7,775.00
Fire Alarm		2,700.00
Inspector of Wires		300.00
Forest Warden		150.00
Moth Department		9,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		950.00
Inspector of Buildings—Salary	1,000.00	
Inspector of Buildings—Use of Auto	200.00	1,200.00
Dog Officer		400.00
Compensation Account		2,000.00
Planning Board		500.00
Health Department		
Salaries	300.00	
Department Expenses	7,000.00	
Care of Dumps	900.00	
Collection of Garbage	4,300.00	12,500.00
Inspector of Animals		200.00
Highway Department		
General Highways	109,500.00	
Water Street	3,000.00	
Oak Street	8,000.00	120,500.00
Poor Department		
Salaries of Board	300.00	
Department Expenses	42,000.00	42,300.00
State Aid		1,500.00
Military Aid		1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief		6,000.00
School Department	305,000.00	
Trade Schools	1,810.00	306,810.00
Library Department		21,500.00
Park Department		
Salaries	200.00	
Department Expenses	4,900.00	5,100.00
Cemetery Department		1,200.00
Recreation Commission		1,500.00
Miscellaneous Account		1,956.70

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Miscellaneous Account 1927	143.30	
Aid of Visiting Nurse	500.00	
Street Lights	18,000.00	
Fire Insurance Account	7,250.00	
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	
Game Warden	50.00	
Improvement Lake Quannapowitt	1,600.00	
July Fourth	800.00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day	250.00	
Spanish War Veterans' Memorial Day	200.00	
Legion Memorial Day	250.00	
Legion Rent	1,000.00	
Rent S. W. V.	120.00	
Protest High Tension Wires	500.00	
Survey—Surface Drainage	1,000.00	
Deficit 1923 Overlay	11.73	
Deficit 1925 Overlay	403.90	
Land for Playground—Water St.	1,500.00	
County Tax	31,781.48	
State Charges	68,767.03	

Water Maintenance	32,000.00	
Services	3,000.00	
Construction	4,000.00	
Bonds and Notes	34,093.14	
Interest	12,276.25	
Land Crystal Lake (Martin)	500.00	
Salaries	300.00	86,169.39
Sewer Maintenance	7,000.00	
Connections	9,000.00	
Construction	1,700.00	17,700.00
Interest		51,500.00
Maturing Debt		80,924.75
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		\$1,051,380.28

TAXES 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	5,264.39	
Cash		4,106.93
Abatements		970.56
Outstanding Dec. 31		186.90
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	\$5,264.39	\$5,264.39

TAXES 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$217,601.65	
Re-assessment	35.20	
Re-funds (Cash)	6.79	
Cash		\$208,249.16
Abatements		2,049.34
Credit to Collector		294.80
Outstanding Dec. 31		7,050.40
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	\$217,643.64	\$217,643.64

TAXES 1928

Commitment	\$788,412.95	
December Commitment	293.10	
Refund—Cash	3.44	
Cash		\$540,447.84
Abatements		5,192.13
Outstanding December 31		243,069.52
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	\$788,709.49	\$788,709.49

TAX TITLES (Held by Town)

January 1, 1928	\$16,971.39	
Taken by Town	646.74	
Recording	27.00	
Redemption of Titles—Cash		\$106.74
Outstanding Dec. 31		17,538.39
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	\$17,645.13	\$17,645.13

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$980.47	
Cash		\$975.97
Abatements		4.50
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	\$980.47	\$980.47

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1928

Commitment	\$2,923.08	
Cash		\$1,928.91
Abatements		1.00
Outstanding Dec. 31.		993.17
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	\$2,923.08	\$2,923.08

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$4.63	
Cash		\$4.63
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	\$4.63	\$4.63

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$3,246.91	
Cash		\$3,215.80
Outstanding Dec. 31		31.11
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	\$3,246.91	\$3,246.91

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1928

Commitment	\$12,604.73	
Cash		\$8,869.12
Outstanding Dec. 31		3,735.61
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	\$12,604.73	\$12,604.73

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,978.65	
Commitment	7,781.58	
Cash		\$7,910.58
Apportioned		1,299.38
Outstanding Dec. 31		550.27
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	\$9,760.23	\$9,760.23

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$999.44	
Cash		\$962.84
Outstanding Dec. 31		36.60
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	\$999.44	\$999.44

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1928

Commitment	\$2,973.85	
Cash		\$1,770.01
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,203.84
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	\$2,973.85	\$2,973.85

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$2,437.30	
Commitment	1,431.71	
Cash		\$2,135.49
Abatement		133.13
Apportioned		129.78
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,470.61
	<hr/> \$3,869.01	<hr/> \$3,869.01

DEPARTMENTAL BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$817.40	
Commitment	16,109.62	
Cash		13,445.90
Adjustment Entry		43.60
Abatement		307.60
Outstanding Dec. 31		3,129.92
	<hr/> \$16,927.02	<hr/> \$16,927.02

STATE AID—COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Jan. 1, 1928 Due from State	\$870.00	
Payments, 1928	726.00	
Cash from State		870.00
Dec. 31 Due from State		726.00
	<hr/> \$1,596.00	<hr/> \$1,596.00

MILITARY AID—COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Jan. 1, 1928 Due from State	\$175.00	
Payments 1928—One Half	155.50	
Cash from State		\$150.00
Due from State, Dec. 31		180.50
	<hr/> \$330.50	<hr/> \$330.50

SOLDIERS' BURIAL—COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Jan. 1, 1928 Due from State	\$60.00	
Cash from State		\$60.00
	<hr/> \$60.00	<hr/> \$60.00

WATER RATES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$165.72	
Commitment	86,732.28	
Cash		\$86,260.24
Abatements		502.10
Outstanding Dec. 31		135.66
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	\$86,898.00	\$86,898.00

WATER SERVICES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$401.11	
Commitment	4,381.25	
Cash		\$4,061.46
Abatements		27.99
Adjustment Entry		399.84
Outstanding		293.07
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	\$4,782.36	\$4,782.36

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Jan. 1, 1928 Outstanding	\$33,851.06	
Commitment	375,127.25	
Cash		\$327,104.30
Discounts		55,543.63
Transfers		2,695.99
Outstanding Dec. 31		23,634.39
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	\$408,978.31	\$408,978.31

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$150,000.00	
Borrowed	500,000.00	
Payments		\$475,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		175,000.00
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	\$650,000.00	\$650,000.00

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUNDS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1928	\$7,560.02	
Interest 1928	371.39	
Dec. 31, Cash on Hand		\$7,931.41
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	\$7,931.41	\$7,931.41

OVERLAY 1923

Jan. 1, 1928 Overdraft	\$11.73	
Transfer		11.73
	<hr/> \$11.73	<hr/> \$11.73

OVERLAY 1925

Jan. 1, 1928 Overdraft	\$403.90	
Transfer		\$403.90
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OVERLAY 1926

Balance Jan. 1, 1928		\$5,827.31
Abatements	\$970.56	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	4,669.85	
Balance	186.90	
	<hr/> \$5,827.31	<hr/> \$5,827.31

OVERLAY 1927

Balance Jan. 1, 1928		\$9,390.63
Adjustment of Overlay		35.20
Abatements	2,049.34	
Balance	7,376.49	
	<hr/> \$9,425.83	<hr/> \$9,425.83

OVERLAY 1928

Overlay		\$13,340.46
Abatements	\$5,192.13	
Balance	8,148.33	
	<hr/> \$13,340.46	<hr/> \$13,340.46

RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS

Transfer from 1926 Overlay		\$4,669.85
Balance	\$4,669.85	
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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance		\$32,599.56
Excess Revenue 1928		30,887.29
Balance Dec. 31	\$63,486.85	
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	\$63,486.85	\$63,486.85

SEWER ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$46,453.45	
Commitment	22,320.16	
Paid in full		\$833.70
Commitment to Collector		9,392.46
Outstanding Dec. 31		58,547.45
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	\$68,773.61	\$68,773.61

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$11,071.87	
Commitment	3,981.13	
Paid in Full		\$287.20
Commitment to Collector		2,227.21
Outstanding Dec. 31		12,538.59
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	\$15,053.00	\$15,053.00

Appropriation Accounts

Moderator's Salary

Credit

Appropriation

\$25.00

Debit

Theodore Eaton

\$25.00

\$25.00

\$25.00

Selectmen's Department

Salary Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Debit

Thomas F. Kenney, Chairman, 12 mos.	\$100.00	
Ned C. Loud, Secretary, 10 mos.	83.33	
Charles F. Young, 12 mo.	100.00	
J. Theodore Whitney, 12 mo.	100.00	
William Blanchard, 10 mo.	83.33	
Roland W. Butters, 2 mo.	16.67	
Arthur E. Newcomb, 2 mo.	16.67	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

1926 Unpaid Bills Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$52.00
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Debit

Payments	\$52.00	
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	\$52.00	\$52.00

1927 Unpaid Bills Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$52.00
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Debit

Payments	\$52.00	
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	\$52.00	\$52.00

1928 Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$446.00
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Debit

Clerk Hire	\$115.64	
Stationery, Postage	41.71	
Printing, Advertising	187.43	
Telephone	56.05	
All Other	37.06	
Balance to Revenue	8.11	
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	\$446.00	\$446.00

Accounting Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$4,050.00
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Debit

H. A. Simonds, 12 mo.	\$2,650.00	
Clerk Hire	265.75	
Stationery, Postage	171.05	
Town Reports	813.62	
Printing	5.00	
All Other	5.50	
Balance to Revenue	139.08	
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	\$4,050.00	\$4,050.00

Treasury Department

Salary of Treasurer

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

Arthur H. Boardman, 12 mo.

\$1,000.00

\$1,000.00

\$1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation

\$1,100.00

Debit

Paymaster

\$300.00

Certification of Notes

60.00

Bond

240.00

Stationery, Postage

57.99

All Other

39.95

Balance to Revenue

402.06

\$1,100.00

\$1,100.00

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector

Credit

Appropriation

\$1,000.00

Debit

Charles E. Walton, 12 mo.

\$1,000.00

\$1,000.00

\$1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation

\$1,320.00

Debit

Clerk Hire	\$301.75
Postage, Printing	333.58
Bond	480.00
All Other	19.00
Balance to Revenue	185.67

\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00
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Assessors' Department

Salaries of Assessors

Credit

Appropriation	\$2,900.00
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Debit

Charles A. Cheney, Chairman 12 mo.	\$850.00
George H. Stowell, Secretary, 12 mo.	1,300.00
Hugh Connell, 12 mo.	750.00

\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00
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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$4,600.00
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Debit

Elizabeth M. Jenkins, Chief Clerk	\$1,710.00
L. Belle Woodward, Clerk	995.84
Other Clerk Hire	743.30
Assistant Assessors	298.75
Printing, Stationery	561.69
Telephone	42.00
All Other	113.15
Balance to Revenue	135.27

\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
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Legal Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Appropriation (August)	525.00

Debit

M. E. S. Clemons, 12 mo. Town Counsel	\$1,000.00	
Damages	675.00	
Transcript—Russell Case	96.80	
All Other	130.31	
Balance to Revenue	122.89	
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	\$2,025.00	\$2,025.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary of Clerk

Credit

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Debit

Frederic S. Hartshorne, 12 mo.	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

Clerk Hire	\$256.38	
Recording Fees	522.00	
Stationery, Postage	80.72	
Printing, Advertising	60.55	
Telephone	35.00	
All Other	19.50	
Balance to Revenue	25.85	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Credit

Appropriation		\$150.00
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Debit

Return of Births	\$74.75	
Return of Deaths	33.25	
Balance to Revenue	42.00	
	\$150.00	\$150.00

Election and Registration

Credit

Appropriation	\$2,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	600.00
Transfer from Miscellaneous	110.00
Refund	10.00

Debit

Salaries of Registrars	
Fred E. Bunker, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$100.00
F. S. Hartshorne, Secy. 12 mo.	125.00
James F. Curley, 12 mo.	100.00
Patrick J. Kelley, 12 mo.	100.00
Election Officers	1,429.00
Clerk Hire	106.75

Stationery, Postage	41.98	
Printing, Advertising	549.75	
Meals	121.10	
Auto Hire	11.60	
Care of Booths	100.91	
All Other	29.85	
Balance to Revenue	4.06	
	\$2,820.00	\$2,820.00

Town Hall

Credit

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
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Debit

Harvey S. Parker, Janitor, 12 mo.	\$1,700.00	
Assistant Janitors	342.00	
Fuel	433.07	
Light	589.90	
Janitor's Supplies	340.99	
Repairs	767.81	
Alterations to Cellar	1,126.32	
Water Rates	161.52	
Removing Ashes	25.00	
Decorating Hall	110.00	
All Other	58.88	
Balance to Revenue	344.51	
	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

Police Department

1927 Unpaid Bill Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,053.74
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Debit

Various Persons	\$986.21	
Transfer to 1928 Police Account	67.53	
	\$1,053.74	\$1,053.74

1928 Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$41,346.26
Transfer from Reserve Fund	3,570.00
Transfer from 1927 Account	67.53
Refunds	44.80

Debit

James J. Pollard, Chief	\$2,750.00	
Patrolmen		
James A. McFadden	2,196.00	
Frank H. Robinson	2,196.00	
Fred J. Black	2,196.00	
John A. Peterson	2,124.00	
Joseph L. Preston	2,196.00	
Eugene P. McDonnell	2,196.00	
John G. Gates	2,196.00	
Hardy F. Russell	5,146.00	
George B. DeRoche	2,196.00	
Gervase V. Stanley	2,196.00	
James F. Hartnett	2,196.00	
Charles L. MacDonald	1,634.50	
Walter E. Peterson	2,156.00	
Edwin M. Rowe	1,788.00	
Special Officers		
Morton V. Griffin	1,011.75	
Ernest J. MacWhinnie	632.31	
Other Special Officers	995.49	
Police Car, Ambulance, Motorcycles	1,597.01	
Equipment	1,146.33	
Police Signal System	414.78	
Telephone	291.50	
Printing, Postage	159.23	
New Ambulance	3,000.00	
Liquor Work	140.99	
All other	274.73	
Balance to Revenue	1.97	
	\$45,028.59	\$45,028.59

Fire Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$55,197.00
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Debit

Fred D. Graham, Chief 12 mo.	\$2,450.00
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Permanent Men

Clifford E. Jacobs	2,296.27
James W. Findlay	2,296.27
George F. Leach	2,271.20
George Sederquæst	2,271.20
William H. Tyzzar	2,196.00
Robert P. MacDonald	2,196.00
Harry A. Russell	2,196.00
Alfred C. McGrath	2,196.00
James W. O'Donnell	2,196.00
John F. Coakley	2,196.00
Frank K. Malonson	2,196.00
Henry L. Parker	2,196.00
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,156.50

Call Men	5,353.58
Equipment and Repairs	1,360.16
Care of Apparatus	550.43
Aerial Truck	15,000.00
Fuel and Light	570.80
Care of Buildings	824.26
Office Expenses	6.80
All Other	185.57
Balance to Revenue	35.96

\$55,197.00	\$55,197.00
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Hydrant Rental

Credit

Appropriation	\$7,775.00
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Debit

311 Hydrants at \$25	\$7,775.00	
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	\$7,775.00	\$7,775.00

Forest Warden

Credit

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Debit

Payroll	\$130.00	
Supplies	18.60	
Balance to Revenue	1.40	
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	\$150.00	\$150.00

Fire Alarm

Credit

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
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Debit

Transfer to Light Dept.	\$2,695.99	
Balance to Revenue	4.01	
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	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00

Moth Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
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Debit

John A. Landry, Supt. 12 mo.	\$2,250.00	
E. J. MacWhinnie	1,254.00	
Fred A. Muse	1,320.40	
Louis Surrette	1,288.90	
J. H. Landry	617.50	
Various Persons	563.88	
Ford Truck	602.00	
Motor Equipment Expenses	310.05	
Equipment	165.10	
Insecticides	460.47	
Shade Trees	60.00	
All Other	97.12	
Balance to Revenue	10.58	
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	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

Inspector of Wires

Credit

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Debit

Fred D. Graham, 12 mo.	\$300.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

Game Warden

Credit

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Debit

Harry G. Robinson	\$50.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

Dog Officer

Credit

Appropriation	\$400.00
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Debit

Harry G. Robinson	\$79.78	
George A. Bennett	320.22	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

Inspector of Buildings

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

Frank J. Henkel, 12 mo.	\$1,000.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR—USE OF AUTO

Credit

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Debit

Frank J. Henkel	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Credit

Appropriation		\$950.00
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Debit

James J. Devlin, 12 mo.	\$650.00	
James J. Devlin, use of truck	200.00	
Equipment	76.12	
All Other	5.08	
Balance to Revenue	18.80	
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	\$950.00	\$950.00

Compensation Agent

Credit

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
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	Debit	
Payments—Moth Dept.	\$19.71	
Poor Dept.	1,045.68	
Sewer Dept.	695.00	
Highway Dept.	210.86	
Water Dept.	21.00	
Balance to Revenue	7.75	
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Health Department

	Credit	
	Salaries	
Appropriation		\$300.00
	Debit	
Ernest E. Tyzzer, M. D., Chairman, 12 mo.	\$100.00	
Wesley S. Goodwin, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
C. E. Montague, M. D. 12 mo.	100.00	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$7,000.00
	Debit	
Nellie Russell, R. N.	\$1,560.00	
David Taggart, Health Officer	600.00	
David Taggart, Inspector of Plumbing	700.00	
Ira W. Richardson, Physician	200.00	
Lawrence E. Doucette, Milk Inspector	500.00	
Tuberculosis Expenses	1,345.31	
Contagious Diseases	1,292.49	
Postage, Printing	149.03	
All Other	534.26	
Balance to Revenue	118.91	
	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

Care of Dumps

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$900.00
	Debit		
Payments		\$833.06	
Balance to Revenue		66.94	
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		\$900.00	\$900.00

Aid to Visiting Nurse Association

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$500.00
	Debit		
Regina H. Wheeler, Nurse		\$269.50	
Mary Butters, Nurse		230.50	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00

Collection of Garbage

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$4,300.00

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Debit

Payroll	\$2,539.00	
Board of Drivers (in part)	485.34	
Hay, Grain	929.26	
Shoeing	243.80	
Harness Repairs	9.90	
Balance to Revenue	92.70	
	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00

Inspector of Animals

Credit

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Debit

Palmer Corbett, Inspector 12 mo.	\$200.00	
	\$200.00	\$200.00

Highway Department

General Highways

Credit

Appropriation (March)	\$105,000.00
Appropriation (August)	4,500.00
Refunds	47.75

Debit

Harold S. Powell (Supt.)	\$3,000.00
Labor as per payroll	23,014.76
Trucks	7,612.23
Office Expenses	1,025.18

Equipment and Repairs		12,112.94	
Gas, Oil, Tubes		2,473.59	
Oil and Tar		16,887.55	
Vacations		1,104.00	
Garage Expenses		49.87	
Patrol		1,003.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing			
Labor as per payroll	\$7,685.89		
Trucks	994.75		
Material	15,061.97	23,742.61	
Snow and Ice Removal			
Labor as per payroll	2,864.80		
Trucks	1,913.47		
Material	472.98	5,251.25	
All Other		12,269.77	
Balance to Revenue		1.00	
		\$109,547.75	\$109,547.75

WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Contribution from State	2,896.21
Contribution from County	2,896.21

Debit

Labor as per payroll	\$3,578.28
Trucks	1,217.90
Material	3,892.46
Balance to Revenue	103.78
	\$8,792.42
	\$8,792.42

OAK STREET CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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Debit

Labor as per payroll	\$3,285.01
Trucks	12.75
Land Damages—(Lee)	37.00
Material	2,378.44
Unexpended Balance	2,286.80
	\$8,000.00
	\$8,000.00

MAIN STREET WIDENING ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance, Jan. 1, 1928	.54
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Debit

Balance Forward Dec. 31, 1928	.54
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	.54
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PAYROLL 1928

Clyde M. Simonds	\$2,073.50
Jeremiah Doucette	2,050.75
Joseph Albani	1,996.76
Edward Butler	1,986.21
John Doherty	1,872.43
Thomas Sullivan	1,760.70
John White	1,727.16
Maurice Walsh	1,706.41
Edward Muise	1,701.57
John Shannon	1,674.78
Robert Black	1,476.10
William Landers	1,355.03
John McGlory	1,317.51
John Terrevechia	1,307.11
John Neiss	1,277.82
William Scanlon	1,256.43
Patrick Keady	1,181.61
Angelo De Feo	1,113.00
Horace Hale	1,031.64
John Regan	866.68
James Murphy	762.71
Henry Doucette	712.19
Robert Holden	700.65
Mateo Ballante	687.31
William Fall	686.72
Fred Doucette	685.21
William Gerrish	682.54
Robert MacKenna	575.63
Herbert Ramsdell	515.38
Ida L. Weiss	785.00
All Other Persons	5,794.20

\$43,320.74

Public Welfare Department

Salaries of Board

Credit

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Debit

William C. Strong, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$100.00	
Adelaide Boynton, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
Charles H. Gerrior, 12 mo.	100.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation (March)	\$36,000.00
Appropriation (August)	6,000.00
Refunds	938.00

Debit

Outside Aid

Meats Groceries	\$4,668.65	
Board and Rent	9,287.54	
Shoes and Clothing	180.90	
Coal and Wood	176.65	
Medical Attendance	397.50	
Hospital Care	340.55	
Mothers' Aid	1,550.12	
Buick	719.75	
Relief by Other Cities	4,027.58	
All Other	610.54	
	<hr/>	\$21,959.78

NOTE:—The auto expense of \$719.75 includes an item of \$300. for damages to same which was later refunded to the Department by an Insurance Company.

Infirmary Expenses

Melvin W. Brown, Supt.	\$1,740.00	
Other Employees	3,548.98	
Groceries and Provisions	2,718.92	
Dry Goods, Clothing	88.71	
Fuel, Light and Power	582.21	
Care of Buildings	1,107.71	
Hay, Grain and Shoeing	5,411.44	
Gasoline	688.30	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,530.62	
All Other	3,561.33	
		\$20,978.22

\$42,938.00	\$42,938.00
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Soldiers' Benefits

STATE AID

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	\$396.00	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	330.00	
Balance to Revenue	774.00	
		\$1,500.00
		\$1,500.00

MILITARY AID

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

Various Persons (Spanish War)	\$258.00	
Various Persons (World War)	53.00	
Balance to Revenue	689.00	
		\$1,000.00
		\$1,000.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Credit

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
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Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	\$1,927.01	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	683.00	
Various Persons (World War)	3,377.07	
Balance to Revenue	12.92	
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	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

School Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$305,000.00
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Debit

Superintendent (in Part)	\$4,051.78
Clerk Hire	2,102.66
Attendance Officer	1,126.63
W. B. Atwell—Rental of Car	730.00
Supplies for same	54.50
Traveling Expenses	1,127.27
Americanization	1,444.92
Health	2,350.06
Books and Supplies	15,952.02
Care of Buildings	13,455.92
Teachers' Salaries	
High School	79,511.14
Elementary	139,563.12
Janitor Service	
High School	7,875.13
Elementary	12,676.79
Fuel and Light	
High School	3,163.09
Elementary	8,836.66
Evening School	1,289.10
Practical Arts	1,292.20

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Telephone	673.86	
Office Expenses	323.80	
School Committee Expenses	1,073.01	
Equipment	1,252.49	
Transportation	507.40	
All Other	1,000.86	
Balance to Revenue	3,565.59	
	\$305,000.00	\$305,000.00

TRADE SCHOOL

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,810.00
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Debit

Various Cities Tuition	\$1,232.14	
Balance to Revenue	577.86	
	\$1,810.00	\$1,810.00

SMITH HUGHES FUND

Credit

Contributions from State		\$149.88
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Debit

Payments	\$149.88	
	\$149.88	\$149.88

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Shedd Estate—Cordis Street

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928		\$318.19
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Debit

Payments	\$248.20	
Balance Unexpended	69.99	
	\$318.19	\$318.19

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Credit

Cash from Teachers		\$8,683.63
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Debit

Paid Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	\$8,683.63	
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	\$8,683.63	\$8,683.63

PAYROLL—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Atwell, Willard B.	\$4,633.32
Peterson, Charles J.	4,240.00
Kinder, Roland H.	3,200.00
Gilmore, Helen F.	2,025.00
Armstrong, Ethel M.	1,798.50
Potter, Annie (Baldwin)	1,636.00
Bent, Marjorie	1,162.50
Bunker, Marjorie	1,800.09
Cassano, Joseph	2,190.00
Caswell, Bernice	2,240.00
Cosman, Elvira	1,860.94
Dover, Raymond	2,795.00
Dunning, Harriet D.	1,800.00
Fanck, Joseph	2,893.10
Fisher, R. Edgar	2,650.00
Fletcher, Thelma	1,640.00
Fulton, Arthur A.	2,600.00
Guillow, Lillian	1,800.00
Healey, William	1,000.00
Heavens, Howard J.	2,700.00
Hiatt, Ruth F.	1,875.00
Hicks, H. Gertrude	1,800.00
Hirst, Isabel	1,950.00
Jones, Mildred	1,800.00
Kelly, Katherine M.	1,640.00
Kohl, Dorothy	1,795.00
Macdonald, Margaret	1,724.00
Marche, Louis P.	2,567.28
Mason, Harriet	1,870.33
McGay, Katherine	1,777.50
Meserve, Anne H.	1,690.00
Pattee, Ethelyn	1,735.75
Preble, Alfred E.	2,500.00
Reed, Ethel G.	1,875.00

Ryan, Alice	2,043.00
Ryan, Margaret	1,800.00
Hayes, George E.	3,116.60
Bergner, Hertha	1,470.00
Coburn, Eliza	1,616.88
Crane, William	1,554.50
Elliott, Isabel	1,700.00
Jordan, Lois	1,338.13
Kalaher, Mary	1,625.00
Low, Ida G.	1,620.95
Tooker, Genesta B.	1,519.00
Shea, T. Frank	2,750.00
Chick, Eva M.	1,342.00
Spence, Ruth B.	1,416.64
Davidson, Clara	1,692.88
Vinal, M. Emma	1,691.00
Dyer, Jessie S.	1,592.75
Hickey, Ruth E.	1,634.00
Gilbert, Dorothy	1,170.25
Webber, Ruth C.	1,369.50
Hendrickson, Bernice	1,700.00
Bethune, Ruth (Hayward)	1,176.00
Hawkins, Mary I.	1,565.00
Ardill, Hannah J.	1,546.13
Meserve, Blanche	1,700.00
Poland, Mary	1,220.00
Burke, Elizabeth D.	1,501.25
Bell, Abbie A.	1,446.64
Geagon, Mary E. C.	1,674.50
Conley, Ruth	1,296.88
David, Bessie E.	1,675.00
Norton, Irene F.	1,651.75
Shaffer, Lillian	1,649.00
Strout, Elizabeth	1,314.86
Kernan, Alice J.	1,635.25
Gardner, Elizabeth	1,725.00
Vardon, Ross	2,500.00
Newell, Gladys	1,370.00
Wilson, Claraberta	1,512.38
Peterson, Signe	1,520.00
Stephenson, Amanda	1,566.68
Beal, Winifred	1,423.64
Pike, M. Grace	1,550.00
Hart, Laura A.	1,431.88
Hayden, Hilda	1,320.00
Long, Susie	1,513.57
Widtfeldt, Grace	1,070.00
Parks, Maude	1,683.00

Clevenger, Grace E.	1,550.00
Calkins, Alice	1,363.88
Thibadeau, Charles R.	3,049.14
Rodgersen, Ethel	1,379.00
Guarnaccia, Cora	1,556.00
Johnson, Mabel	1,183.32
Willey, Dorothy	1,070.00
Kelly, Mary E.	1,039.40
Delaney, Helen M.	1,550.00
Goodwin, Katherine	1,470.00
Jones, Avis	1,407.70
Winkler, Esther	1,015.00
Pfeiffer, Lee	1,320.00
Knight, Myrta	1,592.52
Ringdahl, Eleanor B.	1,827.00
Harding, Madalyne	1,135.50
Rattray, Bella	1,070.00
Sullivan, Lydia	1,470.00
Blaikie, Stella	1,260.63
Scipione, Alice	1,058.39
Wilder, Hazel O.	1,600.00
Walker, Hester	1,624.96
Doran, Catherine	1,420.00
Cheyne, Grace R.	1,498.31
Pauson, Edna May	1,093.00
Evans, Pauline (Taylor)	1,134.19
Carney, Katheryn	1,217.00
Kernan, Mabel A.	1,487.17
Crosman, Addie R.	1,526.75
Jones, C. Albert	1,800.00
Peverley, Edward	2,295.70
Shellenberger, Homer	2,800.00
Jenkins, Grace	1,293.57
Ekman, Louise	1,472.51
Kelso, Jane	1,596.00
Wilson, Ethel M.	2,117.75
Goddard, Irene	1,170.00
Lawson, Marion H.	1,020.00
Cousens, Chloe K.	1,106.27
Edward E. Eaton	2,371.57
Mary Higgins	1,147.66
Peterson, Carl A.	1,930.16
Wells, Irving A.	2,191.00
Zwicker, George	1,930.16
Stevens, C. W.	1,409.54
Conway, Leo	1,733.04
Curley, James	1,636.12
Hemsworth, Thomas	1,526.80

Oliver, Henry	1,043.33	
Pease, Eugene D.	1,614.12	
Hatch, J. Edward	1,076.63	
English, Mary	1,389.37	
Foster, Harriet A.	1,308.16	
Glover, Olive	1,039.32	
Florence Ruoff	662.00	
Eleanor Sullivan	585.00	
Richard Ewell	520.00	
Ernest Monroe	561.50	
Josephine Carleton	620.00	
Lillian Shoff	536.63	
Theresa Collins	620.00	
Maude Arnold	900.00	
Katherine L. Kelly	916.00	
Frances Mae Dingle	986.14	
Charles E. Montague	800.00	
Rena Bushnell	955.00	
Lila P. McCormick	922.25	
H. Louise Akers	669.88	
Mabel Perry	567.00	
Ruth Baldwin	763.75	
Mildred Turner	930.00	
Morton Sherman	776.75	
T. John Ardill	558.84	
James Lanigan	900.83	
Eugene Lenner	942.22	
Michael Neary	993.03	
Thelma Sederquest	899.32	
Various Persons	7,161.42	
Total		\$255,991.91

Library Department

Credit

Forward from 1927	\$173.12
Appropriation	21,500.00
Dog Tax	1,717.30
Interest from Trust Funds	3,053.55

Debit

Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian	\$2,300.00	
Louise Sheldon	1,487.39	
Gladys MacKenzie	1,368.00	
Clara G. Wilson	942.34	
Bertha Taylor	856.28	
Katherine Madden	855.00	
Other Assistants	2,362.67	
Herbert T. Mitchell, Janitor	1,600.00	
Other Janitor Service	427.87	
Books	8,104.25	
Binding	1,159.06	
Supplies	284.36	
Care of Building	1,702.77	
Fuel and Light	1,660.93	
All Other	1,332.95	
Balance to Revenue	.10	
	\$26,443.97	\$26,443.97

Park and Cemetery Departments

Salary of Commissioners

Credit

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Debit

Arthur P. Knight, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$50.00	
George W. Abbott, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron, 12 mo.	50.00	
	\$200.00	\$200.00

PARK EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$4,900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Interest Trust Funds	126.23

Debit

Labor as per payroll	\$1,619.60	
Equipment	91.15	
Bath House	1,002.40	
Plants and Trees	344.37	
All Other	2,966.43	
Balance to Revenue	2.28	
	\$6,026.23	\$6,026.23

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
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Debit

Labor as per payroll	\$906.40	
All Other	288.62	
Balance to Revenue	4.98	
	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

Miscellaneous Account

1927

Credit

Appropriation		\$143.30
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Debit

Wakefield Ice Co.—Ice	\$70.80	
Lakeside Cemetery Corporation—Care Soldiers' Graves	72.50	
	\$143.30	\$143.30

1928

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,956.70
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Debit

Transfer to Election and Registration Acct.	\$110.00	
Building Inspector Expenses	34.79	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	75.50	
Printing Building Laws	618.50	
Work on Greenwood Bridge	105.00	
Use of Rifle Range Co. E	596.17	
Use of Rifle Range Medical Co.	41.14	
Other Expenses	59.04	
Balance to Revenue	316.56	
	\$1,956.70	\$1,956.70

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
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Debit

Salaries, Supervisors as per payroll	\$840.00	
St. Joseph's Band—Music	15.00	
Naragansett Machine Co.—Equipment	364.20	
Supplies—Prizes	274.30	
Balance to Revenue	6.50	
	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Credit

Appropriation		\$18,000.00
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Debit

Municipal Light Plant	\$18,000.00	
	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation		\$7,250.00
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Debit

C. F. Hartshorne & Son	\$7,231.00	
Balance to Revenue	19.00	
	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00

RESERVE FUND

Credit

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
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Debit

Transferred to	Police Dept.	\$3,570.00	
	Park Dept.	1,200.00	
	Water Services	1,000.00	
	Election and Registration	600.00	
	Pension Committee Expenses	300.00	
Balance to Revenue		830.00	
		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Credit

Appropriation		\$50.00
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Debit

Harry G. Robinson, 12 mo.	\$50.00	
	\$50.00	\$50.00

LAKE QUANNAPOWITT

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
Balance from 1927		490.43

Debit

Services and Labor	\$1,186.86	
Material	671.22	
Balance to Revenue	232.35	
	\$2,090.43	\$2,090.43

JULY FOURTH

Credit

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Debit

American Fireworks Co.	\$600.00	
Children's Entertainment	75.00	
Boy's Band—Music	125.00	
	\$800.00	\$800.00

PLANNING BOARD

Credit

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Debit

Thorp & Martin Co.	\$35.20	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	15.00	
A. B. Comins	.50	
Balance to Revenue	449.30	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

MEMORIAL DAY—G. A. R.

Credit

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Debit

F. P. Ross—Flowers	\$105.00	
Masten & Wells Mfg. Co.—Flags	36.00	
Everett City Band—Music	50.00	
Boys' Band Committee	25.00	
Grattan Baking Co.	16.00	
Balance to Revenue	18.00	
	\$250.00	\$250.00

MEMORIAL DAY—S. W. V.

Credit

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Debit

George W. Reid—Lunches	\$30.24	
James H. Keough	2.50	
Everett City Band	50.00	
Grattan Baking Co.	21.80	
C. B. Patterson	2.40	
A. S. Parker	37.00	
Boy's Band Committee	25.00	
Balance to Revenue	31.06	
	\$200.00	\$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY—AMERICAN LEGION

Credit

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Debit

George W. Reid—Lunches	\$30.23	
James H. Keough	2.50	
White & Johnson Co.—Flowers	80.00	
Harding Uniform Co.—Flags	6.21	
Wakefield Item Co.	2.50	
Everett City Band	50.00	
Grattan Baking Co.	21.80	
Boys' Band Committee	25.00	
Balance to Revenue	31.76	
	\$250.00	\$250.00

AMERICAN LEGION RENT

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

Princess Amusement Co., Inc.	\$600.00	
Municipal Light Dept.—Light	210.75	
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	111.65	
L. E. Bennett	16.00	
J. C. Daley—Wood	10.00	
Balance to Revenue	51.60	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

RENT—SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Credit

Appropriation		\$120.00
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Debit

American Legion	\$120.00	
	\$120.00	\$120.00

WAR MEMORIAL TABLET

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928		\$82.15
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Debit

Dec. 31, Balance Forward	\$82.15	
	\$82.15	\$82.15

PROTEST HIGH TENSION WIRES

Credit

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Debit

Donnell, O'Brien and Powell services	\$125.00	
Balance forward	375.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

SURVEY FOR SURFACE DRAINAGE

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Debit

Weston & Sampson services	\$1,000.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

DEFICIT IN 1923 OVERLAY

Credit

Appropriation		\$11.73
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Debit

Transfer to 1923 Overlay	11.73	
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	\$11.73	\$11.73

DEFICIT IN 1925 OVERLAY

Credit

Appropriation		\$403.90
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Debit

Transfer to 1925 Overlay	\$403.90	
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	\$403.90	\$403.90

PENSION COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Credit

Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$300.00
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Debit

December 31 Balance Forward	\$300.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

LAND FOR PLAYGROUND—WATER STREET DISTRICT

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Debit

George W. Killorin	\$1,500.00	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Court Fines

Credit

Fines Received from Court	\$3,284.00
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Debit

Court Expenses	\$107.50	
Balance to Revenue	3,176.50	
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	\$3,284.00	\$3,284.00

County Tax 1928

Credit

Appropriation		\$31,781.48
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Debit

Treasurer Middlesex County	\$29,087.92	
Hospital Tax	2,693.56	
	\$31,781.48	\$31,781.48

State Charges

Credit

Appropriation		\$68,767.03
Refund—Municipal Light Dept.	\$136.14	
Refund	255.31	
State Tax	27,625.00	
Charles River Basin Fund Interest	708.02	
" " " Maintenance	1,410.59	
" " " Bonds	62.65	
Metropolitan Parks Loans Sinking Fund	395.12	
" " " Interest	2,132.21	
" " " Maintenance	6,175.49	
" " " Bonds	48.56	
" Planning Division	191.86	
" Parks Loan Series Two	98.25	
" " " Interest	830.90	
" " " Maintenance	2,143.49	
" " " Bonds	470.27	
" Parks Loan—Nantasket	487.95	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	24.14	
Metropolitan Sewerage—North System	452.76	
" " " " Int.	6,013.11	
" " " " Maint.	7,961.53	
" " " " Bonds	5,843.55	
and Notes		

Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,062.45	
Southern Traffic Artery	1,511.16	
Street in Brookline	579.51	
Cambridge Traffic Artery	1,057.22	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	89.79	
	\$68,767.03	\$68,767.03

Municipal Light Department

Operating Account

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$40,863.86
Receipts 1928	327,104.30
Transfers	87,682.84

Debit

Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$100.00
A. Stanley North, 12 mo.	100.00
Dr. Curtis L. Sopher, 12 mo.	100.00

 \$300.00

Transfers	70,413.97
Samuel H. Brooks, Mgr., 12 mo.	3,250.00
Clerk Hire	11,677.32
Labor as per payroll	81,375.97
Vacations	2,383.10
Office Expenses	3,299.73
Telephone	572.24
Gas Purchased	71,099.77
Current Purchased	60,272.69
Stock	44,464.83
Transportation	5,236.67
Insurance	2,192.01
Coal, Freight	2,672.96
Meters, Transformers	8,796.91
Rent	1,500.00
Damages	3,429.45
Interest Payments	7,207.50

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Bond Payments	14,000.00	
All Other	12,165.34	
Balance Dec. 31	49,340.54	
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	\$455,651.00	\$455,651.00

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$8,520.58
Transfers	46,461.28

Debit

Transfers	\$41,784.15	
Balance to 1929	13,197.71	
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	\$54,981.86	\$54,981.86

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$38,684.81
Transfers	23,952.69

Debit

Transfers	\$43,202.70	
Balance to 1929	19,434.80	
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	\$62,637.50	\$62,637.50

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND—LIGHT DEPT.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1928	\$11,751.89	
Receipts 1928	9,784.42	
Payments 1928		4,144.01
Balance Dec. 31, 1928		17,392.30
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	\$21,536.31	\$21,536.31

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$10,743.10
Wakefield Trust Company	5,868.72
Cash	780.48
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	\$17,392.30

H. A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

PAY ROLL

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT—1928

S. H. Brooks, Mgr.	\$3,250.00
J. M. Whitehead	3,130.00
L. H. DeMarco	2,086.66
Fred F. Fober	1,460.66
J. R. McPartland	1,368.00
M. I. Tyler	1,304.16
J. W. Macgillivrey	2,764.83
Patrick McLaughlin	2,764.84
J. H. McMahon	1,721.50
G. E. Halloran	1,825.83
William Muse	1,502.87
F. L. Champagne	2,085.31
A. C. MacPhee	2,111.30
A. N. Turner	2,070.27
Matthew Burns	1,760.34
James Chambers	1,516.89
R. Seabury	1,528.90
R. B. Fish	1,596.20
E. L. Brown	1,549.00
D. W. Martin	1,549.00
Merritt Wenzel	1,501.64
Howard Seabury	1,509.99
W. F. Wright	1,499.87
J. S. Brewer	1,216.88
Patrick Desmond	1,931.27
J. H. Draper	1,675.50
James Galvin	2,092.28
F. B. King	1,974.50
J. M. McGrath	2,001.53
Patrick Quinn	1,912.64
R. Trahey	1,683.03

Michael Kelly	1,573.11
John Collins	1,606.25
Thomas DeMarco	1,541.96
Daniel Flynn	1,525.66
Martin Joyce	1,547.52
Raymond White	1,475.64
Patrick Meade	1,527.52
Thomas Hanright	1,405.98
John Scanlon	1,369.12
Cornelius Horgan	1,519.91
Various Persons	25,648.03

\$98,686.39

Water and Sewerage Department

SALARY OF COMMISSIONERS

Credit

Appropriation \$300.00

Debit

Howard M. Tuttle, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$100.00	
Sidney F. Adams, 12 mo.	100.00	
William B. Stantial, Secretary, 7 mo.	58.33	
Guy F. Mildram, 5 mo.	41.67	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation \$32,000.00

Debit

Payroll	\$18,836.75	
Freight, Coal	829.08	
Office Expenses	271.02	
Water Analysis	75.00	
Meters, Pipes, etc.	1,849.22	
Equipment and Repairs	1,497.47	
Transportation	2,025.48	
Power	5,092.95	
All Other	1,389.74	
Balance to Revenue	133.29	
	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00

WATER SERVICES

Credit

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,200.00

Debit

Labor as per payroll	\$2,078.65	
Material	2,001.84	
Balance to Revenue	119.51	
	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION (FROM REVENUE)

Credit

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Debit

Labor as per payroll	\$1,911.94	
Material	2,045.62	
Balance to Revenue	42.44	
	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION—BOND ISSUE

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$38,608.88
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Debit

Light Dept. Power Construction	\$1,932.33	
Suburban Land Co.—Land Damage	1,367.14	
A. P. Rounds, Final Payment	12,115.20	
Charles H. Gerrior	400.00	
Weston & Sampson	5,200.00	
Lancaster Iron Works	2,689.00	
F. A. Mazzur & Co.	1,770.30	
All Other	13,194.91	
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	\$38,608.88	\$38,608.88

MATURING WATER BONDS

Credit

Adjustment Entry Jan. 1, 1928	\$906.86
Appropriation	34,093.14

Debit

Payments	\$35,000.00	
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	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

WATER INTEREST

Credit

Appropriation	\$12,276.25
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Debit

Payments	\$12,276.25	
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	\$12,276.25	\$12,276.25

WATER STANDPIPE—SIDNEY STREET

Credit

Jan. 1, 1928 Balance		\$390.00
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Debit

Dec. 31, 1928 Balance forward	\$390.00	
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	\$390.00	\$390.00

PURCHASE OF LAND CRYSTAL LAKE (MARTIN)

Credit

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Debit

Payments	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation		\$7,000.00
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Debit

Labor as per payroll	\$4,740.93	
Tools, Equipment	771.02	
All Other	1,460.81	
Balance to Revenue	27.24	
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	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Credit

Appropriation		\$9,000.00
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Debit

Labor as per payroll	\$2,664.44	
Pipe	687.30	
All Other	583.63	
Balance to Revenue	5,064.63	
	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

GREENWOOD SEWER

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928		\$6,683.82
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Debit

Payments	\$253.86	
Transferred to 1928 Construction Account	6,429.96	
	\$6,683.82	\$6,683.82

LOW LEVEL SEWER

Credit

Balance, Jan. 1, 1928		\$1,155.45
Refund		70.00

Debit

Transferred to 1928 Construction Account	\$1,225.45	
	\$1,225.45	\$1,225.45

SEWER CONSTRUCTION 1928 BOND ISSUE

Credit

By Transfers		\$7,655.41
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Debit

Payments	\$7,655.41	
	\$7,655.41	\$7,655.41

SEWER CONSTRUCTION 1928 FROM REVENUE

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
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Debit

Payments	\$1,225.09	
Balance to Revenue	474.91	
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	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

PAY ROLL—WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT—1928

M. Merrill	\$3,009.61	
J. L. Palmer	1,975.14	
J. J. O'Rourke	1,887.87	
W. L. Wenzel	1,881.69	
J. R. Fraughton	1,850.00	
A. M. Gibbons	1,849.38	
P. Curran	1,772.39	
P. Sexton	1,760.70	
P. Keefe	1,733.85	
L. F. Kinder	1,721.50	
W. H. Sullivan	1,676.73	
W. J. Holden	1,308.04	
H. J. Maloney	1,123.35	
P. Finn	1,004.04	
A. P. Butler	977.91	
M. Manning	915.01	
J. P. Walsh	913.21	
G. P. Fraughton	844.92	
E. A. Wenzel	805.33	
J. McFadden	782.50	
T. Martino	776.64	
C. A. Roberto	745.17	
J. A. Dalton	695.64	
W. Sweeney	652.56	
V. Carbone	642.48	
N. Bennedetto	596.15	
J. J. Hathaway	582.74	
J. Murphy	533.54	
Various Persons	5,279.18	
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation		\$51,500.00
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Debit

Temporary Loans Discount	\$11,106.05	
Sewers	12,991.25	
Highways	615.00	
Schools	26,221.88	
Balance to Revenue	565.82	
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	\$51,500.00	\$51,500.00

MATURING DEBT

Credit

Jan. 1, 1928 Adjustment Entry	\$75.25
Appropriation	80,924.75

Debit

Sewers	\$25,600.00	
Highways	9,000.00	
Schools	47,600.00	
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	\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Chapter 480, Acts 1924

Credit

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1928	\$7,560.02
Interest 1928	371.39

Debit

Balance Forward	\$7,931.41	
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	\$7,931.41	\$7,931.41

Indebtedness Account

NET BONDED DEBT (Balancing Account)

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1928	1,492,500.00	
Payments		130,000.00
Outstanding December 31		1,362,500.00
	1,492,500.00	1,492,500.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN (Lakeside) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		3,000.00
Payments 1928	3,000.00	
	3,000.00	3,000.00

MAIN STREET WIDENING LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		5,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	4,000.00	
	5,000.00	5,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		9,000.00
Payments 1928	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	4,000.00	
	9,000.00	9,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (First Issue) 1900

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		118,000.00
Payments 1928	6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	112,000.00	
	118,000.00	118,000.00

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SEWERAGE LOAN (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		8,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	7,000.00	
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	8,000.00	8,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		8,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	7,000.00	
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	8,000.00	8,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		9,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00	
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	9,000.00	9,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		22,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	21,000.00	
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	22,000.00	22,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		23,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	22,000.00	
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	23,000.00	23,000.00

LOW LEVEL SEWER 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		133,000.00
Payments 1928	11,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	122,000.00	
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	133,000.00	133,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1927

Outstanding 1928		25,000.00
Payments 1928	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	22,000.00	
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	25,000.00	25,000.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		10,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
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	10,000.00	10,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (First Issue) 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		105,000.00
Payments 1928	7,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	97,500.00	
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	105,000.00	105,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Second Issue) 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		150,000.00
Payments 1928	10,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	140,000.00	
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	150,000.00	150,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Third Issue) 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1 1928		75,000.00
Payments 1928	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	70,000.00	
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	75,000.00	75,000.00

WOODVILLE SCHOOL LOAN 1919

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		37,000.00
Payments 1928	3,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	33,500.00	
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	37,000.00	37,000.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		152,000.00
Payments 1928	9,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	142,500.00	
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	152,000.00	152,000.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		3,000.00
Payments 1928	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	1,500.00	
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	3,000.00	3,000.00

FRANKLIN SCHOOL ADDITION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		103,000.00
Payments	9,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	94,000.00	
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	103,000.00	103,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1903

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		67,000.00
Payments 1928	12,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	55,000.00	
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	67,000.00	67,000.00

WATER LOAN ACT 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		7,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	6,000.00	
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	7,000.00	7,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		18,000.00
Payments 1928	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	16,000.00	
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	18,000.00	18,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		12,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	11,000.00	
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	12,000.00	12,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		8,000.00
Payments 1928	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	5,000.00	
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	8,000.00	8,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		20,000.00
Payments 1928	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	18,000.00	
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	20,000.00	20,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		162,500.00
Payments 1928	9,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	153,000.00	
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	162,500.00	162,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT BONDS 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		12,500.00
Payments 1928	3,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
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	12,500.00	12,500.00

WATER MAINS BONDS 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		10,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
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	10,000.00	10,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		14,500.00
Payments 1928	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	13,000.00	
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	14,500.00	14,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		30,000.00
Payments 1928	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	28,000.00	
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	30,000.00	30,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN (First Issue) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		40,000.00
Payments 1928	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	37,500.00	
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	40,000.00	40,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN (Second Issue) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		24,000.00
Payments 1928	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	22,500.00	
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	24,000.00	24,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN (Third Issue) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		15,000.00
Payments 1928	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	12,500.00	
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	15,000.00	15,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		36,000.00
Payments 1928	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	33,000.00	
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	36,000.00	36,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		18,000.00
Payments 1928	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	17,000.00	
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	18,000.00	18,000.00

Trust Fund Account

BALANCING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1928	\$33,836.03	
Cash—Wilson Fund	200.00	
Cash—Carley Fund	50.00	
Cash—Currie Fund	50.00	
Cash—Burdett Fund	50.00	
Interest for 1928	1,420.70	
Transferred to Library		\$406.63
Transferred to Park Dept.		126.23
Payments 1928		726.35
Balance Dec. 31		34,347.52
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	\$35,606.73	\$35,606.73

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND (\$500.00)

Principal and interest in Wakefield Savings Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for Hurd School.

	Credit	
Jan. 1, 1928		\$500.74
Interest, 1928		22.75
	Debit	
Balance, Dec. 31	\$523.49	
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	\$523.49	\$523.49

THE REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Wakefield High School.

	Credit	
Jan. 1, 1928		\$1,008.52
Interest		51.03

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	Debit		
Balance Dec. 31		\$1,059.55	
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		\$1,059.55	\$1,059.55

FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1928			\$1,000.00
Interest 1928			29.27
	Debit		
Transfer to Library		\$29.27	
Balance Dec. 31		1,000.00	
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		\$1,029.27	\$1,029.27

FRANCIS P. HURD LIBRARY FUND (\$2,500.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1928			\$2,500.00
Interest			105.19
	Debit		
Transfer to Library		\$105.19	
Balance Dec. 31		2,500.00	
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		\$2,605.19	\$2,605.19

CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1928			\$500.00
Interest			14.63
	Debit		
Transfer to Library		\$14.63	
Balance Dec. 31		500.00	
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		\$514.63	\$514.63

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$500.00
Interest	14.63
Debit	
Transfer to Library	14.63
Balance Dec. 31	500.00
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	\$514.63 \$514.63

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$2,000.00
Interest	\$84.15
Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$84.15
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00
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	\$2,084.15 \$2,084.15

MERRITT W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1928	500.00
Interest	24.29
Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$24.29
Balance Dec. 31	500.00
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	\$524.29 \$524.29

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JOHN GOULD ABORN LIBRARY FUND (\$1,689.26)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	1,689.26
Interest	51.58

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$51.58
Balance Dec. 31	1,689.26
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	\$1,740.84
	\$1,740.84

MARY H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$200.00
Interest	9.09

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$9.09
Balance Dec. 31	200.00
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	\$209.09
	\$209.09

FREDERIC BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$1000.00)

Principal deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,000.00
Interest	50.63

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$50.63
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00
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	\$1,050.63
	\$1,050.63

REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1928		\$500.00
Interest		23.17
Debit		
Transfer to Library	23.17	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
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	\$523.17	\$523.17

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1928		\$1,009.37
Interest		30.53
Debit		
Payments	\$30.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,009.90	
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	\$1,039.90	\$1,039.90

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUND (\$10,000.00)

Principal invested in $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ U. S. Government Bonds.

Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1928		\$10,000.00
Interest		425.00
Debit		
Payments	\$425.00	
Balance Dec. 31	10,000.00	
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	\$10,425.00	\$10,425.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank

Credit

Balance, Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,756.32
Interest 1928	79.90

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	\$1,836.22	
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	\$1,836.22	\$1,836.22

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Park Dept.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,000.00
Interest	42.07

Debit

Transfer to Park Dept.	\$42.07	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
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	\$1,042.07	\$1,042.07

MARY E. ABORN PARK FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Park Dept.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$2,000.00
Interest	84.16

Debit

Transfer to Park Dept.	\$84.16	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
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	\$2,084.16	\$2,084.16

CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,207.00
Interest	54.93

Debit

Payments	\$132.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,129.93	
	\$1,261.93	\$1,261.93

JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$56.74
Interest	2.57

Debit

Payments	\$2.00	
Balance Dec. 31	57.31	
	\$59.31	\$59.31

CLARISSA E. SWAIN CEMETERY FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$517.34
Interest	23.51

Debit

Payments	\$12.00	
Balance Dec. 31	528.85	
	\$540.85	\$540.85

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FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank.

Credit

Jan. 1, 1928 Balance	\$2,189.33
Interest	91.65

Debit

Payments	\$47.50	
Balance Dec. 31	2,233.48	
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	\$2,280.98	\$2,280.98

EZRA EATON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$121.60
Interest	5.88

Debit

Payments	\$19.25	
Balance Dec. 31	108.23	
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	\$127.48	\$127.48

SARAH BURBANK CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$150.18
Interest	6.82

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	\$157.00	
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	\$157.00	\$157.00

STIMPSON FAMILY CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$237.49
Interest	10.68

Debit

Payments	\$21.10	
Balance December 31	227.07	
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	\$248.17	\$248.17

LEVI FLANDERS CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$106.38
Interest	4.82

Debit

Payments	\$6.00	
Balance, Dec. 31	105.20	
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	\$111.20	\$111.20

GEORGE M. KELLEY CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$35.48
Interest	1.60

Debit

Payments	\$1.50	
Balance Dec. 31	35.58	
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	\$37.08	\$37.08

GAD AND CLARISSA C. CARTER CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$233.95
Interest	10.62

Debit

Payments	\$8.00	
Balance, Dec. 31	236.57	
	\$244.57	\$244.57

P. M. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$63.98
Interest	2.88

Debit

Payments	\$10.00	
Balance Dec. 31	56.86	
	\$66.86	\$66.86

FRANCIS C. ROBIE CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$29.15
Interest	1.30

Debit

Payments	\$4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	26.45	
	\$30.45	\$30.45

JAMES AND ELIZA WALTON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$101.08
Interest	4.59

Debit

Payments	\$4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	101.67	
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	\$105.67	\$105.67

ADAMS COBURN BURIAL LOT FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$101.05
Interest	5.11

Debit

Payments	\$4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	102.16	
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	\$106.16	\$106.16

REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON CEMETERY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,021.07
Interest	51.67

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	\$1,072.74	
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	\$1,072.74	\$1,072.74

MARTHA D. WILSON CEMETERY FUND 1928 (\$200.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Fund, Dec. 28, 1928			\$200.00
	Debit		
Balance Dec. 31		\$200.00	
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		\$200.00	\$200.00

J. WALTER CARLEY CEMETERY FUND 1928 (\$50.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Fund, Dec. 28, 1928			\$50.00
	Debit		
Balance Dec. 31		\$50.00	
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		\$50.00	\$50.00

REV. JOHN M. CURRIE CEMETERY FUND 1928 (\$50.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Fund, Dec. 28, 1928			\$50.00
	Debit		
Balance Dec. 31		\$50.00	
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		\$50.00	\$50.00

SYLVESTER BURDETT CEMETERY FUND 1928 (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Fund, Dec. 28, 1928			\$50.00
	Debit		
Balance Dec. 31		\$50.00	
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		\$50.00	\$50.00

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31st, 1928

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Revenue Cash

\$102,225.30

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes 1926

\$186.90

Taxes 1927

7,050.40

Taxes 1928

243,069.52

Tax Titles

Moth Assessments 1928

31.11

Sewer Assessments 1927

3,735.61

Sewer Assessments 1928

36.60

Sewer Assessments (not apportioned)

1,203.84

Betterment Assessments 1927

36.60

Betterment Assessments 1928

1,203.84

Betterment Assessments (not appor.)

Departmental Bills

State Aid (Commonwealth of Mass.)

Military Aid (Commonwealth of Mass.)

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:

Temporary Loans

\$175,000.00

Surplus War Bonus Funds

7,931.41

Sewer Connection Deposits

150.00

Overlay, 1926

186.90

Overlay, 1927

7,376.49

Overlay, 1928

8,148.33

Tax Title Revenue

15,711.72

Special Assessment Revenue

17,538.39

Departmental Revenue

8,021.21

Water Revenue

4,036.42

Municipal Light Revenue

428.73

Overlay Surplus.

23,634.39

Excess and Deficiency

4,669.85

63,486.85

Water Rates 135.66
 Water Services 293.07
 Light Dept. Bills 428.73
 Sewer Assessments Apportioned 23,634.39
 Betterment Assessments Apportioned 58,547.45
 12,538.59

Sewer Apportioned Revenue

Due 1929	8,780.50
" 1930	8,354.77
" 1931	7,923.27
" 1932	7,729.93
" 1933	7,465.63
" 1934	6,440.39
" 1935	5,760.01
" 1936	4,238.37
" 1937	1,854.58
	58,547.45

Betterment Assessments Revenue:

Due 1929	2,119.71
" 1930	2,028.75
" 1931	1,720.55
" 1932	1,610.02
" 1933	1,480.44
" 1934	1,420.39
" 1935	1,330.70
" 1936	508.02
" 1937	320.01
	12,538.59

Appropriation Balance Forward to 1929:

Oak Street Construction	2,286.80
Merriam Street	105.30
Shedd Estate	69.99
War Memorial Tablet	82.15

Protest High Tension Wires	375.00	
Pension Committee	300.00	
Land for Standpipe	390.00	3,609.24
Light Dept. Op'tion Acct.	49,340.54	
Light Dept. Con'tion Acct.	13,197.71	
Light Dept. Dep'tion Acct.	19,434.80	81,973.05
	<u>\$477,277.30</u>	<u>\$477,277.30</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash	.54	Main Street Widening Account	.54
	<u>.54</u>		<u>.54</u>

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (Light Department)

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928	\$11,751.89	Deposits Returned	\$4,144.01
Received as Deposits	9,784.42	Cash on Hand, Dec. 31	17,392.30
	<u>\$21,536.31</u>		<u>\$21,536.31</u>

BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1928	\$1,362,500.00	Highway Loans	\$8,000.00
		Sewer Loans	321,000.00
		School Loans	588,000.00
		Water Loans	282,000.00
		Light Dept. Loans	163,500.00
	<u>\$1,362,500.00</u>		<u>\$1,362,500.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1928

\$34,347.52 *Library Funds:*

Flint Memorial Fund	\$1,000.00
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Merritt W. Gove Fund	500.00
John Gould Aborn Fund	1,689.26
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00
Frederick Beebe Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thos. A. Emerson Fund	500.00
	10,389.26

Park Funds:

Nancy White Fund	1,000.00
Mary E. Aborn Fund	2,000.00
	3,000.00

Cemetery Funds:

Cornelius Sweetser Fund	\$1,129.93
Jane K. Vinton Fund	57.31
Clarissa E. Swain Fund	528.85
Flint Old Burial Fund	2,233.48
Ezra Eaton Fund	108.23
Sarah Burbank Fund	157.00
Stimpson Family Fund	227.07
Levi Flanders Fund	105.20

George M. Kelley Fund	35.58
Gad & Clarissa C. Carter Fund	236.57
P. M. Wilkinson Fund	56.86
Francis C. Robie Fund	26.45
James & Eliza Walton Fund	101.67
Adams Coburn Fund	102.16
Rev. Thos. A. Emerson Fund	1,072.74
Martha D. Wilson Fund	200.00
J. Walter Carley Fund	50.00
Rev. John M. Currie Fund	50.00
Sylvester Burdett Fund	50.00
	6,529.10

Miscellaneous Funds:

Nancy White Hurd School Fund	\$523.49
Rev. Thos. A. Emerson High School Fund	1,059.55
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,009.90
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,836.22
	14,429.16

\$34,347.52

\$34,347.52

Unpaid Bills for 1928

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles J. Martin	\$202.93
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

American Tar Co.	\$371.25	
Barry's Garage	2.00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	120.00	
Center Filling Station	111.72	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	49.44	
Curley Bros.	38.94	
H. A. Feindel	27.18	
Hamblet-Hayes Co.	47.80	
Thomas Hickey	.33	
Mack Motor Truck Co.	12.60	
New England Road Machinery Co.	16.40	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	27.65	
P. I. Perkins Co.	33.97	
D. G. Perrott	780.00	
Replacement Parts Co.	16.79	
G. H. Taylor Co.	4.40	
Wanamaker & Feindel	262.98	
Wood Hydraulic Hoist Co.	37.30	
McGonagle Sales & Service Co.	106.30	
		\$2,067.05

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Outside Relief		
City of Somerville	103.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	442.26	
Economy Grocery Stores	152.74	
Mrs. C. Ayscough	18.00	
Melrose Hospital	11.69	
Nicholas Romano	8.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.—State Infirmary	279.00	
Melrose Hospital Association	15.99	\$1,031.18
Farm		
L. E. Bennett		\$639.50

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books, (Cash balances have been verified by bank statements.) All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all other Town officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

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